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ANNUAL REPORT

Cornville

Maine

Five miles N. of Skowhegan. On stage line from Skowhegan to Athens. First settled 1749. Once called Bernardstown. Incorporated Feb. 24, 1798. Population 1940, 1,240.

Year Ending February 15th

1948

Annual Reports
of the
Municipal Officers

of the Town of

CORNVILLE, MAINE

Year Ending February 15th

1948

PRESS OF
INDEPENDENT-REPORTER CO.
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE

Town Officers

Town Clerk
VIVIAN STAFFORD

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
BERT L. BOWMAN ARTHUR R. MOODY
EDWARD H. BELGARD

Treasurer
HELEN M. QUINN

School Committee
LEPHA BECKWITH ERVIN RHODA
HAROLD CROSS

Superintendent
WILLIAM SPRINGER

Board of Health
HOWARD HUFF GUY MOODY
MATILDA RICE

Health Officer
ERVIN RHODA

Associate Members of Trustees of School Fund
E. H. BERGARD ELAINE CROSS
GUY H. MOODY

Constable
WILLIAM BROWN

Tax Collector
ERVIN RHODA

Fire Ward
HOWARD HUFF

Cemetery Committee
MYLES JACKSON HAROLD NELSON
MERLE FLEWELLING

Road Commissioner
EDWARD CRIPPS

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATED BY TOWN AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town highways, summer	$ 2,000.00	
Town highways, winter	2,000.00	
Repairs on snow plows and tractors	1,000.00	
Culverts and bridges	500.00	
Maintenance of third class road	625.00	
Patroling patrol roads	981.50	
Cutting bushes on town roads	200.00	
Cutting bushes on third class roads	200.00	
Support of Schools	6,775.00	
Repairs on schoolhouses	200.00	
Salary of superintendent	342.96	
Town bond	1,000.00	
Town pond	200.00	
Support of poor	500.00	
Public nurse	30.00	
Cemeteries	100.00	
Memorial Day	10.00	
Interest	500.00	
Town charges	1,200.00	
State Aid road	799.50	
Tractor note	1,000.00	
Installment of oil burner	125.00	
Lights	66.00	
Cemetery fence	50.00	
Repairing East Ridge road	600.00	
To make up overdraft	3,000.00	
		$24,004.96

ASSESSMENTS

State tax	$ 2,306.84	
County tax	457.92	
Overlay	504.24	
		$ 3,269.00
		$27,273.96

Amt. assessed on real and personal estate	$26,832.96	
147 polls at $3.00	441.00	
Supplementary tax	45.00	
		$27,318.96
Excise tax	$ 569.99	

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	$179,050.00	
Real estate, non-resident	85,225.00	
Total real estate		$264,275.00
Personal estate, resident	51,650.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	3,515.00	
Total personal estate		$ 55,165.00
Grant total amount		$319,440.00

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

	No.	Ave. Val.	Tot. Val
Horses	139	$ 102.+	$14,240.00
Over 4 years	1	100.00	100.00
Oxen	18	41.+	740.00
Cows and heifers	619	49.+	30,816.00
Heifers over 2 years	61	36.+	2,200.00
Heifers over 18 months	62	32.+	2,035.00
Domestic Fowl	1,034	1.00	1,034.00
Stock in trade			500.00
Lumber			600.00
Portable Mills			1,100.00
Logs			1,200.00
Tractors			600.00
			$55,165.00

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNTS

Mar.	20	Edward Cripps	$ 5.00
	28	Independent-Reporter	226.80
Apr.	14	Edward Cripps	.96
		Helen Quinn	5.00
		Loring Short and Harmon	19.40
		W. J. Croteau	20.00
		Independent-Reporter	5.00
	28	D. A. and W. E. Porter	45.00
		B. L. Bowman	15.00
		Arthur Moody	15.00
		Edward Belgard	15.00
May	13	Loring, Short and Harmon	4.90
		Ralph Bowman	3.00
		Maine Municipal Assn.	30.00
	27	Helen Quinn	5.00
June	2	B. L. Bowman	5.00
	4	Blunt-Hardware Co.	9.68
		Independent-Reporter	7.15
		Depositors Trust Co.	.59
	23	Grace J. Tilton	196.07
July	14	Charlie Staniski	5.00
		Roland Cleveland	2.64
		Willard Sidell	3.60
		D. C. Heath	3.04
		Vivian Stafford	.11
		Vivian Stafford	1.37
		Clayton Eames, Esq.	22.51
	21	Depositors Trust Co.	3.00
		Helen H. Quinn	15.00
Aug.	24	Treasurer of State Audit	92.92
		Marks Printing House	2.25
Sept.	15	Loring, Short and Harmon	2.00
	30	Helen Quinn	5.00
Oct.	30	Edward Cripps	.76
Nov.	16	State Treasurer, rent of shovel	73.30
		B. L. Bowman	3.00
Dec.	15	Helen Quinn	5.00
	24	Independent-Reporter	9.85
		Federal Trust Co.	10.00
Jan.	1	Frank J. Pugh	5.00
		Depositors Trust Co.	1.47
		Independent-Reporter	5.00

	13	Helen Quinn	5.00	
		Blunt Hardware Co.	1.36	
Feb.	4	Dr. Geo. Sullivan	8.00	
		Bureau of Health	2.75	
		Archie Corson	3.58	
	12	Francis Harville	4.80	
	16	B. L. Bowman	6.00	
		Edward Cripps	.65	
		Ervin Rhoda	12.00	
				$ 949.51

TOWN FIRES

Cost		$ 657.00
Appropriated by town	$ 200.00	
Reimbursement from state	104.00	
		$ 304.00
Overdrawn		$ 353.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

B. L. Bowman, 1st selectman	$ 150.00	
Arthur Moody, 2nd selectman	75.00	
Edward Belgard, 3rd selectman	75.00	
Helen M. Quinn, treasurer	100.00	
Howard Huff, fire warden	3.00	
Mitilda Rice, board of health	2.00	
Howard Huff, board of health	2.00	
Guy Moody, board of health	2.00	
Ervin Rhoda, health officer	3.00	
Vivian Stafford, clerk	25.00	
Ervin Rhoda, tax collector	806.26	
		$ 1,243.26

TOWN POOR

Lyda Davis	$ 25.00
Lyda Davis	25.00
Lyda Davis	75.00

Lyda Davis	25.00	
Lyda Davis	25.00	
Haines Drug Store	2.00	
Lyda Davis	25.00	
Maurice Philbrick, M. D.	5.00	
Lyda Davis	25.00	
Lyda Davis	25.00	
Lyda Davis	25.00	
Lyda Davis	5.95	
Lyda Davis	25.00	
Lyda Davis	25.00	
Lyda Davis	25.00	
Lyda Davis	25.00	
		$ 387.95

Account of Donat Vigue

LaCasse Shoe Repair	$ 15.00	
LaCasse Shoe Repair	6.50	
		$ 21.50
Received from State		15.00
Due from State		$ 6.50

STATE POOR

Account of Geo. Paul

Victor Lessard	$ 20.00	
Victor Lessard	175.00	
Stern's	57.79	
Victor Lessard	100.91	
Victor Lessard	125.00	
		$ 478.70

NOTES

Depositors Trust Co.	$ 15.00
Depositors Trust Co.	9.50
Depositors Trust Co.	24.02
Federal Trust Co.	40.00

Depositors Trust Co.	60.00	
Depositors Trust Co.	30.00	
Depositors Trust Co.	60.83	
Depositors Trust Co.	45.25	
Depositors Trust Co.	11.67	
Depositors Trust Co.	22.75	
Depositors Trust Co.	40.32	
Depositors Trust Co.	3.50	
Federal Trust Co.	40.00	
	$ 402.84	
Appropriated by town	500.00	
Unexpended		$ 57.56

COUNTY TAX

John Lancaster, paid	$ 457.92

STATE TAX

Treasurer of State, paid	$ 2,306.84

BOND

Federal Trust Co., paid	$ 1,000.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Treasurer of State, paid	$ 30.00

NOTES

Depositors Trust Co.	$ 3,000.00	
Depositors Trust Co.	4,000.00	
Depositors Trust Co.	3,000.00	
		$10,000.00

INSURANCE

D. A. and W. E. Porter, paid	$ 27.50	
D. A. and W. E. Porter, paid	45.00	
		$ 72.50

MEMORIAL DAY

Fred Weeks, paid	$ 10.00

ABATEMENTS

Leon Brown	$ 46.20	
Roy Beckwith, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Richard Bixby, army	3.00	
Roland Cleveland, exempt	3.00	
Arthur Chase, over age	3.00	
Elwin Cowett, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
H. L. Chase, over age	3.00	
Steven Lawrence, over age	3.00	
Ray Cole, deceased	3.00	
Geo. Foff, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Forest Goodwin	3.00	
Adolph McDaniel, not in town	3.00	
Ervin McLaughlin, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Chas. Magoon, paid in Solon	3.00	
Fred Newman, in Massachusetts	3.00	
Raymond Merrill, exempt	14.70	
Joe Prenney, army	3.00	
Philip Toulouse, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Glen Williams, paid in Hartland	3.00	
Philip Thebarge, paid in Skowhegan	3.00	
Phil Webber, out of town	3.00	
		$ 117.90

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

C. A. Pearey	3.00
Coburn Waugh	3.00
Gordon Rowell	3.00
Ed. Carr	3.00
Gerald Spoffard	3.00
Ray Harville	3.00

Leslie Hoyt	3.00	
Kelley Tucker	3.00	
Lawrence Libby	3.00	
Ormah Brown	3.00	
Chas. Sidell	3.00	
Ralph Haynes	3.00	
Gilbert Parlin	3.00	
Harley Hewitt	3.00	
Charles Merchant	3.00	
		$ 45.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Liabilities

Town bond, Federal Trust Co.	$ 1,000.00	
Depositors Trust Co., tractor note	4,400.00	
Depositors Trust Co., temporary loan	2,000.00	
		$ 7,400.00

Resources

Cash in treasury	$ 89.15	
Due from State, snow removal	2,550.00	
Due from State, fence	190.00	
Due from liens	890.50	
		$ 3,719.65
Liabilities over resources		$ 3,680.35

SCHEDULE OF OTHER TOWN PROPERTY

Town House	$ 2,000.00	
Tractor house	600.00	
Snow fence, 11,500 feet	1,000.00	
Tractors and snow plows	5,000.00	
		$ 8,600.00

Respectfully submitted,

BERT L. BOWMAN
ARTHUR R. MOODY
EDWARD H. BELGARD
Selectmen of Cornville

Road Commissioner's Report

Feb. 15, 1947 — Feb. 15, 1948

DIRT ROAD ACCOUNT, 1947

Appropriated		$ 1,500.00
Frank Chesley	$ 9.00	
Edward Cripps	9.00	
Alfred Bowman	12.00	
Alfred Bowman	17.50	
Ervin Smith	15.00	
Frank Chesley	36.00	
Willard Sidell	12.00	
Verne Ketchum	20.00	
Edward Cripps	20.00	
Linwood Foster	30.00	
Ralph Collins	6.00	
Harold Smith	12.00	
Napoleon Thebarge	30.00	
George Thebarge	15.00	
Edward Cripps	36.00	
Frank Chesley	19.50	
Willard Sidell	4.50	
Eddie Belgard	7.50	
Eddie Belgard	4.50	
B. L. Bowman	13.50	
Francis Hayden	6.00	
Eddie Belgard	3.00	
Ervin Smith	6.00	
Cony Foster	19.50	
Frank Chesley	7.50	
Edward Cripps	22.50	
Merton Stafford, oil and gas	26.25	
Willard Sidell	12.00	
Edward Cripps	54.00	
Eddie Belgard	54.75	
Frank Chesley	34.50	
Ervin Smith	9.00	
Curtis Rowell	3.75	
Eugene Carr	27.00	
Clyde Williams	12.00	
Elwood Williams	12.00	

Robert Prouty	16.50
Leland Spencer	6.00
Edward Cripps	21.00
Eddie Belgard	9.00
Frank Chesley	6.00
Bill Brown	3.00
Willard Sidell	21.75
Warren Prouty	2.25
Edward Cripps	9.00
Frank Chesley	6.00
Harold Smith	40.50
Gerald Moody	6.75
A. W. Boston, oil	5.00
Curtis Rowell	3.00
Cony Foster	72.00
Willard Sidell	24.00
Curtis Rowell	72.00
Harold Smith	72.00
Edward Cripps	48.00
Frank Chesley	48.00
Leon Spofford	9.00
Gerald Spofford	27.00
David Collins	27.00
Carroll Wood	16.50
Bill Brown	24.00
Ervin Smith	36.00
Frank Pugh	6.00
S. D. Warren Co., 76 yds. gravel	7.60
Dorothy Linkletter, 137 yds. gravel	13.70
Blunt Hardware Co., grease	3.68
Cross Hardware Co., caps and dynamite	7.47
E. J. Fox, bolts	.20
Edward Cripps	9.00
Frank Ricker	3.00
Bill Brown	3.00
Willard Sidell	8.00
Curtis Rowell	24.00
Harold Smith	8.00
State, shovel	24.40
Ruby Gilman, 190 yds. gravel	19.00
Charlie Sidell	14.00
Ervin Smith	4.00
Francis Harville	3.00
Warren Prouty	12.75

Earl Smith	6.00	
Warren Prouty	6.00	
Howard Huff	2.00	
Guy Moody	21.60	
Thompson & Smith	64.96	
Mitchell	6.75	
Leon Towle	26.60	
Verne Ketchum	3.00	
Edward Cripps	9.00	
Napoleon Thebarge	15.00	
Charlie Thebarge	9.00	
		$ 1,610.72

EAST RIDGE SPECIAL

Appropriated		$ 600.00
Harry Fall & Sons	$ 84.24	
Charlie Staniski	3.75	
Charlie Staniski	20.00	
Charlie Staniski	4.50	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Verne Ketchum	6.00	
Edward Cripps	6.00	
Edward Cripps	9.00	
Ervin Smith	18.00	
Frank Chesley	9.00	
Edward Cripps	15.00	
Eddie Belgard	15.00	
Frank Chesley	15.00	
Eugene Carr	15.00	
Ervin Smith	6.00	
Verne Ketchum	6.00	
A. W. Boston, gas and oil	22.86	
Carroll Gilman	28.05	
Ernest Dow	28.05	
Willard Vigue	36.00	
Cony Foster	16.00	
Curtis Rowell	22.00	
Harold Smith	22.00	
Willard Sidell	22.00	
Richard Merry	30.60	

Edward Cripps	8.25	
Gerald Moody	2.25	
Frank Chesley	2.25	
Bill Brown	6.00	
State, shovel	73.20	
Edward Cripps	9.00	
Frank Chesley	4.50	
Bill Brown	4.50	
Jimmy York	4.50	
Gerald Moody	6.00	
Cony Foster	10.00	
Curtis Rowell	10.00	
Willard Sidell	16.00	
Harold Smith	8.00	
		$ 630.50

NORTH ROAD

Appropriated by town	$ 500.00	
Bosworth check	300.00	
Total		$ 800.00

Verne Ketchum	$ 3.00
Frank Chesley	6.00
Edward Cripps	6.00
Linwood Foster	6.00
Willard Sidell	3.00
Charlie Sidell	1.50
Edward Cripps	12.00
Smith & Clark, oil	6.27
Curtis Rowell	3.00
John Lessard, bulldozer	459.00
Carroll Gilman	22.95
Ernest Dow	22.95
Willard Vigue	27.00
Cony Foster	18.00
Curtis Rowell	18.00
Harold Smith	18.00
Willard Sidell	18.00
Richard Merry	22.95

Edward Cripps	6.75	
Gerald Moody	6.75	
Dorothy Linkletter, gravel	27.00	
Francis Harville	14.00	
Frank Chesley	5.25	
State, shovel	54.90	
		$ 788.27

UNIMPROVED TOWN ROAD

Edward Cripps	$ 21.00
Frank Chesley	21.00
Earl Smith	6.00
Edward Cripps	28.00
Verne Stedman	171.00
Frank Chesley	9.00
Jimmy York	6.00
Bill Brown	9.00
Edward Cripps	25.20
Verne Stedman	144.00
Bill Brown	18.00
Earl Smith	6.00
Frank Chesley	6.00
Jimmy York	6.00
Carroll Gilman	58.65
Ernest Dow	58.65
Willard Vigue	69.00
Robert Vigue	54.00
Cony Foster	46.00
Curtis Rowell	46.00
Harold Smith	46.00
Willard Sidell	46.00
Charles Oliver	5.10
Richard Merry	35.70
Edward Cripps	22.50
Gerald Moody	18.95
Frank Chesley	11.75
Edward Cripps	7.20
Gerald Moody	6.00
Eddie Belgard	6.00
Earl Smith	8.00

Town, tractor	16.00	
Dorothy Linkletter	68.00	
Cony Foster	8.00	
Ervin Smith	18.00	
Frank Chesley	9.00	
State, shovel	231.80	
		$ 1,372.30

THIRD CLASS BUSHES

Appropriated		$ 200.00
Frank Chesley	$ 21.00	
Bill Brown	27.00	
Jimmy York	18.00	
Frank Chesley	15.00	
Jimmy York	21.00	
Bill Brown	14.25	
Edward Cripps	9.00	
Ervin Smith	4.50	
Merton Stafford, axe handle	.75	
Bill Brown	7.50	
Jimmy York	18.00	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Jr. Jackson	3.00	
		$ 165.00

TOWN CULVERTS

Appropriated		$ 500.00
Edward Cripps	$ 3.00	
Frank Chesley	3.00	
Ervin Smith	5.25	
Eugene Carr	3.75	
Walker & Walker, bridge plank	23.15	
Spikes for bridge	.70	
Philip Webber, work on bridge, 1946	10.92	
Verne Ketchum	9.00	

Edward Cripps	15.00	
Walker & Walker, planks	18.10	
Eddie Belgard	1.50	
Eddie Belgard	6.00	
Edward Cripps	6.00	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Willard Sidell	12.00	
Harry Fall & Sons	42.72	
Harry Fall & Sons	28.05	
Harry Fall & Sons	18.76	
Harry Fall & Sons	56.16	
Edward Cripps	12.00	
Willard Sidell	10.15	
Leslie Williams, Jr.	6.75	
Eddie Belgard	2.25	
Willard Sidell	7.50	
Edward Cripps	3.00	
Walker & Walker, planks	20.30	
Ervin Smith	7.50	
Frank Chesley	3.00	
Robert Granville	4.50	
Willard Sidell	16.50	
Harry Fall & Sons	15.54	
Edward Cripps	12.00	
Edward Cripps	3.00	
Frank Chesley	3.00	
Frank Ricker	3.00	
		$ 399.05

TOWN BUSHES

Appropriated		$ 200.00
Frank Pugh	$ 13.13	
Alfred Bowman	2.25	
Bill Brown	6.00	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
B. L. Bowman	13.50	
Leland Spencer	12.00	
Eugene Carr	9.00	
Verne Ketchum	9.00	
Frank Chesley	9.00	

Edward Cripps	9.00	
Frank Chesley	33.00	
Edward Cripps	33.00	
Verne Ketchum	24.00	
Gerald Moody	6.00	
		$ 184.88

SNOW ROAD

Appropriated		$ 2,000.00
Feb. 15, 1947		
Charlie Staniski	$ 80.00	
Lewis Preny	71.00	
James Ryan	12.75	
Forrest York	20.00	
Edward Cripps	15.00	
Frank Chesley	9.00	
Verne Ketchum	7.50	
Forrest York	7.50	
Cony Foster	84.00	
Linwood Foster	31.50	
Leslie Williams, Jr.	19.50	
C. M. Holt Co.	44.27	
Ervin Smith	10.50	
Bill Brown	14.00	
Frank Chesley	14.00	
Edward Cripps	14.00	
C. M. Holt Co., gas	84.68	
Forrest York	41.50	
Stanley Tuttle	41.50	
Alfred Bowman	12.00	
Edward Cripps	12.00	
Kenneth Towle	12.00	
Lloyd Harville, wood for tractor house	10.50	
Ervin Smith	9.75	
Robert Granville	12.00	
Cony Foster	32.00	
Leslie Williams	12.00	
Herbert Rowell	6.00	
Edward Cripps	3.00	
Alfred Bowman	2.25	

Stanley Tuttle	7.13
Willard Sidell	12.00
Willard Sidell	20.00
Frank Chesley	10.00
Ray Harville	11.00
Frank Ricker	10.00
Edward Cripps	8.00
C. M. Holt Co.	102.00
Jan. 1948	
Robert Granville	31.88
Willard Sidell	153.00
Edward Cripps	45.00
Ray Harville	21.50
Frank Ricker	11.00
Harold Bosworth	9.50
Kenneth Towle	14.00
Alfred Bowman	14.00
E. W. Boston, gas	2.80
Alfred Bowman	30.00
Leon Towle	17.00
Alfred Bowman	13.00
Stanley Tuttle	71.00
Forrest York	71.00
Raymond Harville	99.00
Harold Bosworth	47.00
Frank Ricker	48.00
Stanley Tuttle	83.50
Alfred Bowman	44.00
Kenneth Towle	5.00
Leon Towle	28.00
Edward Cripps	35.00
Ervin Smith	12.00
Robert Granville	64.85
Willard Sidell	265.20
Willard Sidell	2.84
Francis Harville, gas and oil	7.00
Merton Stafford, oil	10.00
Forrest York	73.50
Thompson & Smith, work on truck plow	301.73
Willard Sidell	99.45
Raymond Harville	43.00
Arthur Bowman	14.00
Alfred Bowman	14.00
Robert Granville	25.75

Forrest York	15.00	
Stanley Tuttle	15.00	
Edward Cripps	36.00	
Francis Harville	11.80	
Willard Sidell	2.79	
C. M. Holt Co.	276.00	
Frank Ricker	43.00	
		$ 3,152.92

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 625.00
Edward Cripps	$ 15.00	
Leslie Williams	26.50	
Frank Chesley	15.00	
Curtis Rowell	44.50	
Linwood Foster	15.00	
Cony Foster	40.00	
Willard Sidell	40.00	
Leslie Williams, Jr.	16.88	
Verne Ketchum	15.00	
Eddie Graham	15.00	
Edward Cripps	8.25	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Eddie Graham	6.00	
Edward Cripps	9.00	
Frank Chesley	9.00	
Charlie Staniski	12.00	
Linwood Foster	4.50	
Frank Chesley	2.25	
Edward Cripps	3.00	
Edward Cripps	6.00	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Eddie Belgard	6.00	
Leslie Williams	3.00	
Cony Foster	6.00	
Edward Cripps	3.00	
Edward Cripps	6.00	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Eddie Belgard	6.00	
Edward Cripps	6.00	

Frank Chesley	3.00	
Cony Foster	6.00	
Edward Cripps	5.25	
Leslie Williams	4.50	
Dorothy Linkletter	15.35	
Cony Foster	6.00	
Leslie Williams	4.50	
Edward Cripps	5.25	
		$ 406.73

SNOW FENCE

Nov. 26—Edward Cripps	$ 36.00	
Frank Chesley	30.00	
Frank Ricker	36.00	
Blunt Hardware Co.	6.96	
Nov. 15—Edward Cripps	54.00	
Frank Chesley	51.00	
David Collins	21.00	
Blunt Hardware Co.	4.80	
Apr. 25—Frank Chesley	6.75	
Edward Cripps	6.75	
Apr. 8—Edward Cripps	9.00	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Eddie Graham	9.00	
Verne Ketchum	9.00	
Gerald Moody	1.50	
		$ 287.76

TRACTOR REPAIRS

Appropriated		$ 1,000.00
1947		
Mar. 20—Eddie Belgard	$ 6.75	
Keene's Motor Mart	2.50	
Apr. 8—Portland Tractor Co.	64.16	
Graffman's Auto Store	4.69	
Keene's Motor Mart	62.29	
Graffman's Auto Store	3.67	

Stanley Tuttle	64.00	
Portland Tractor Co.	109.29	
Keene's Motor Mart	259.03	
Blunt Hardware Co.	5.20	
Stanley Tuttle	31.00	
Pearl McClure, chain blocks	20.00	
Stanley Tuttle	1.95	
Keene's Motor Mart	7.70	
Rodricks Bros.	97.99	
Edward Cripps	7.50	
Stanley Tuttle	13.00	
Stanley Tuttle	35.00	
Alfred Bowman	3.75	
Friend Motor Sales	177.16	
Portland Tractor Co.	41.03	
Edward Cripps	12.00	
Keene's Motor Mart	70.30	
Stanley Tuttle	40.50	
		$ 1,140.46

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. CRIPPS,

Road Commissioner

Treasurer's Report

1947-1948

1947		
Mar. 1	—Cash on hand	$ 540.63
	Irma Moody, tax lien and costs, Williams place	112.92
	Horace Chase, tax lien and costs	18.60
6	—Vivian Stafford, 1946 taxes	23.00
	State of Maine, State poor, Donat Vigue	26.43
	Nat'l Grange Mutual Liab. Co., refund ins. dividend	3.50
10	—Vivian Stafford, excise tax	198.65
14	—Depositors Trust Co., loan	4,000.00
20	—Depositors Trust Co., loan	2,000.00
Apr. 3	—Depositors Trust Co., loan	3,000.00
	Ames & Tuttle, part pyt. on gravel loader	40.00
10	—Ames & Tuttle, final pyt. on gravel loader	35.00
19	—Ervin Rhoda, Coll. excise tax	50.84
May 13	—Skowhegan Savings Bank tax liens and costs,W. Tozier Est.	189.27
29	—Ervin Rhoda, Coll., excise tax	45.16
June 11	—State of Maine, reimbursement on snow roads	2,015.00
20	—Ervin Rhoda, Coll., excise tax	17.20
30	—Clayton E. Eames, final settlement Joseph Dyer 1946 tax	30.00
July 1	—Outdated cancelled checks, payment stopped	64.06
2	—Lindley F. Parsons, Tr., interest on school fund	40.89
22	—Fred McGowan, part pyt. on tax lien	45.00
	Scott, Foresman & Co., rebate on overpayt.	3.79
30	—Ervin Rhoda, Coll., excise tax	52.44
Aug. 6	—State of Maine, State poor, Donat Vigue	15.00
Aug. 18	—Bert Folsom, tax liens and costs	60.70
25	—Bert Folsom, int. on tax lien	1.77

Sept. 16—Forest Bosworth, graveling North Road	300.00	
29—Ervin Rhoda, Coll. excise tax	17.81	
Oct. 31—Ervin Rhoda, Coll. excise tax	28.99	
Nov. 7—Town of Cornville, use of tractor on Unimproved roads	16.00	
29—Ervin Rhoda, Coll. excise tax	101.82	
State of Maine, reimbursement forest fire payroll	104.25	
Dec. 1—Harold L. Cross, for 1M ft. snow fence	155.00	
20—State of Maine, school equalization fund	1,483.00	
State of Maine, State School fund	4,113.00	
27—Ervin Rhoda, Coll., excise tax	100.20	
29—State of Maine, reimbursement on Town Road improvement	1,068.96	
1948		
Jan. 2—State of Maine, State poor, Geo. Paul	195.00	
23—J. Cony Foster, refund of overpayment on road	22.00	
27—Ervin Rhoda, Coll., excise tax	155.53	
28—State of Maine, State poor, Geo. Paul	156.84	
Feb. 11—State of Maine, refund for trailer move	24.40	
William Springer, for stove purchased by Mr. Rhoda	10.00	
16—Fred McGowan, bal. on tax lien	6.04	
Skowhegan Savings Bank, int. on Cemetery Trust funds	25.36	
Ervin Rhoda, refund on overpayment of commission	26.71	
Ervin Rhoda, Coll., 1947 taxes	25,985.02	
Total receipts		$46,725.78

Expenditures

1948		
Feb. 16—Total warrants paid	$46,636.63	
Cash on hand	89.15	
Total expenditures		$46,725.78

The Collector has placed liens on real estate to the amount of $890.50 which are filed with the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. QUINN,

Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

1947 Tax	$27,273.96	
Supplementary tax	45.00	
		$27,318.96

Amount paid to Treasurer	$25,985.02	
Liens secured	890.50	
Abatements allowed	117.90	
Discount allowed	325.54	
		$27,318.96

DELINQUENTS

Brown, Leon	$ 60.14
Doirian, Joseph L.	27.60
Fish, George E.	64.32
Hewitt, Harley	43.04
Ketchum, Verne	89.76
Merry, Ernest	2.74
Ormand, Benjamin	4.20
Parady, Frank	3.00
Towle, Leon	12.18
Trask, Linwood	4.86
Dahlin, Russell	1.68
Locklin, Helen	46.20
Wyman & Magoon	33.60

Respectfully submitted,

ERVIN RHODA

Town Clerk's Report

FEB. 15, 1947 to FEB. 15, 1948

Number of marriages 5; number of births 10; number of deaths 5.

Respectfully submitted,

VIVIAN STAFFORD,

Town Clerk

So this year, like her?
Short and sweet!

Supt. of Schools Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Cornville.

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Cornville.

During the past year the teaching personel has remained the same with the exception of one change. Mr. Donald Parker was employed as teacher of the Whittier school upon transference of Mr. Frank Libby from the Whittier to the Cleveland school. Mr. Libby replaced Mrs. Marion Nelson who resigned at the close of the school year. All of the teachers are giving their best efforts in the teaching of their pupils and the schools are maintaining a satisfactory degree of progress.

Your attention is called to the chart showing the enrollment in the various schools. Although the total overall enrollment has not increased alarmingly over that of last year, the large increase in the first grade should be noted. An increase in the beginning grades seems to be nation wide and indicative of an increasing enrollment that will gradually spread throughout the school systems. It would be well to anticipate this and to begin making plans to provide for this increase in school population.

Perhaps one of the greatest single factors which determines a child's progress in school is that of regular attendance. When a child is absent a day, he not only loses the day in question, but being unprepared in his assignment he does not receive full benefit from the instruction on the following day. Consequently his lessons become more difficult, he loses interest, and his school work is hampered. Children should not be kept out of school except in cases of illness. Parents pay taxes to support the schools and it is sound business for them to have their children derive all the benefits possible from the schools which they support. The school and the home should work cooperatively for the best interests of the child. To this end the parents are sincerely invited to visit the school and to become acquainted with the teachers and the various school problems. A close understanding between school and home makes for a better and happier school life for the child. This in turn stimulates and inspires the child toward success in school.

At the last session of Legislature a law was passed making it compulsory for all school employees to either have a patch test or a chest X-ray to determine whether or not they were free from tuberculosis. This is a step in the right direction toward combatting the disease. Since this examination can be had at the Fairfield Sanitorium for a small fee, it would seem wise for all parents to make arrangements when possible to have their families examined. The State Department of Health and Welfare is ready to advise in this and other phases of public health. With such a cooperative agency available parents should make use of its facilities in protecting their own health and that of their children. The Public Health Nurse has cooperated splendidly with the teachers in various phases of health work in the schools. Audiometer tests were given to the pupils during the fall term. Parents, upon receiving notice from the teacher to the effect that the child's hearing is defective, are urged to follow up these reports with corrective measures.

It has been necessary to undergo extensive repairs within the past year. This has caused an overdraft in the repair account that was unavoidable. Upon attempting to repair the foundation wall of the Lincoln school building, it was discovered that so much work was involved that it would be more economical in the long run to construct an entirely new foundation wall. This work was completed. A new exterior door was installed at this building, the exterior painted, and the name of the school appropriately affixed to the front of the school house.

Mr. Henry Palmer offered to pay a generous sum of money toward refinishing the interior of the Revere school building. To date the ceiling has been whitened and the woodwork painted. The town of Cornville is indeed fortunate to have as a citizen such a generous and public spirited man as Mr. Palmer.

An oil burning heater was installed during the summer at the Revere school. This equipment has proved very satisfactory in heating the building. Although the stove has not been in service long enough to determine an accurate comparative cost between oil and wood, the indications are at present that they compare favorably. The stove is far superior to a wood burning heater in that it keeps the school room warmer and at a more even temperature.

A group of interested citizens have expressed the desire to have the Brick school insulated and storm windows provided. If this could be done it would aid greatly in making the school more comfortable during the winter months.

Electric lights have been installed at the Whittier, the Cleveland, and the Lincoln schools. All schools are now equipped with lights. This is a definite improvement that was badly needed. During the short, dark, winter days the electric lights tend to make the school room more cheerful and most important to prevent eye strain often caused by working in poor light.

In the estimated budget for the next fiscal year every effort has been made to keep the expenditures as low as possible, and only items of absolute necessity have been taken into consideration. School costs have increased and there are several reasons why they will not be materially lessened in the immediate future. Teachers' salaries, conveyance, and high school tuition comprise the greater portion of the school budget. At the last session of the Legislature the minimum salary for certified teachers was fixed at $1,500 per year. Although teachers' salaries are higher than ever before, they are still below that of the average skilled employee. At the same session of Legislature the maximum high school tuition rate was increased from $125 to $150 per pupil per year. The state apportionment paid to the town on teaching positions and high school tuition was increased somewhat, but the bulk of the costs must necessarily fall on the town. The full impact of these increases in cost will be felt this ensuing fiscal year since these laws become effective with the opening of school in September. Notice was received from the State Department of Education that they had made an error in computing the figures in the amount to be paid Cornville last December in equalization. Instead of the anticipated $2,483.00 the amount received was $1,483.00. Although the state apportionment for teaching positions was about $600.00 more than estimated, the resources in the entire common school account fell about $400.00 short of the amount estimated.

Your school committee has carefully considered the proposed budget for the ensuing year and has recommended that the sum of $9,785.00 be appropriated for all school purposes.

May I conclude by expressing to the members of the school committee, teachers, and citizens generally a very sincere appreciation for their helpful and loyal support of the Cornville schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SPRINGER

Superintendent

School Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by Vote of Town:		
For common schools including instruction, fuel, janitor, conveyance, textbooks, and supplies	$ 5,212.00	
Reappropriated and transfered to common school account	400.00	
For high school tuition	1,563.00	
For repairs	200.00	
		$ 7,375.00
Received from State:		
Apportionment for common schools	$ 3,113.00	
Equalization fund	1,483.00	
High school tuition	1,000.00	
		5,596.00
Interest on Land Fund Note		40.89
Miscellaneous receipts		13.50
Balance from 1946-47	$ 833.17	
(Plus amount credited to high school tuition acct. subsequent to filing report)	125.00	
		958.17
Total amount available		$13,983.56

Expenditures

Common Schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$ 7,218.58	
Fuel	410.56	
Janitor	216.40	
Conveyance	2,344.30	
Textbooks	390.50	
Supplies	299.73	
Tuition	27.00	
		$10,907.07
High School Tuition		2,812.50
Repairs		474.70
Total expenditures all school accts.		$14,194.27
Overdraft all school accts.		210.71

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town appropriation for common schools including instruction, fuel, janitor, conveyance, textbooks, and supplies	$ 5,212.00	
Reappropriation and transferred to common school account	400.00	
State apportionment	3,113.00	
State equalization	1,483.00	
Interest on land fund note	40.89	
Miscellaneous receipts	3.50	
Balance from 1946-47	1,025.91	
Total amount available for common schools		$11,278.30

Expenditures

Teachers:

Marion Nelson	$ 458.85	
Bertha Hilton	1,320.07	
Frank Libby	1,342.71	
Everett Hawkes	1,286.29	
Margery Campbell	1,310.49	
Donald Parker	791.71	
Minnie Harville	125.01	
Treasurer of State, M.T.R.A.	126.00	
Treasurer of State, Old Pension System	123.00	
Treasurer of State, Employees' Retirement	171.60	
Pittsfield School Department	162.85	
		$ 7,218.58

Fuel:

Charles Staniski	$ 50.00	
Ervin Rhoda	55.00	
Robert Prouty	85.00	
Leslie Williams	150.00	
Skowhegan Ice Co.	62.56	
Lloyd Harville	8.00	
		$ 410.56

Janitor:

Marion Nelson	$ 14.00	
Bertha Hilton	36.00	
Frank Libby	36.00	
Everett Hawkes	35.00	
Margery Campbell	35.00	
Donald Parker	20.00	
Inez Huff	23.40	
Annie Williams	6.00	
Lucy Ricker	8.00	
Minnie Harville	3.00	
		$ 216.40

Conveyance:

Arthur Moody	$ 490.00	
Harry Chase	415.20	
Elizabeth Williams	622.00	
Harold Bosworth	406.00	
Harley Hewitt	89.60	
Irvin Smith	108.00	
Nancy S. Winslow	63.97	
Town of Athens	13.50	
Miles F. Carpenter	41.73	
Russell Davenport	72.00	
Myles Jackson	21.00	
Treasurer of State	1.30	
		$ 2,344.30

Textbooks:

Macmillan Company	$ 22.40
Webster Publishing Co.	41.46
Ginn and Company	37.52
American Book Co.	8.04
Arlo Publishing Co.	6.72
Scott, Foresman & Co.	28.43
Silver Burdett Co.	21.53
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	26.69
Lyons & Carnahan	66.33
Laidlaw Brothers	7.56
The Quarrie Corporation	1.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.68
Allyn & Bacon	5.95

Martin & Murray	19.34	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	8.77	
L. W. Singer Co.	18.53	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	30.95	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	27.60	
		$ 390.50

Supplies:

Frank Libby	$ 4.00	
Gledhill Bros.	102.82	
Pittsfield Advertiser	24.45	
Loring, Short & Harmon	21.83	
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.63	
Central Maine Power Co.	30.26	
Cross Hardware Co.	5.18	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	24.73	
California Test Bureau	12.13	
Pittsfield School Department	47.59	
A. N. Palmer Co.	1.57	
Webster Publishing Co.	.19	
Pittsfield Hdw. & Plumb. Co.	2.10	
Bradford Thurston	5.00	
Watson's Market	1.25	
		$ 299.73
Common School Tuition		$ 27.00
Total expenditures common school account		$10,907.07
Ballance unexpended common school account		$ 371.23

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Town appropriation	$ 1,563.00	
State apportionment	1,000.00	
	$ 2,563.00	
Less 1946-47 overdraft ($237.55 minus $125. credited subsequent to filing report)	112.55	
		$ 2,450.45

Expenditures

Skowhegan School Department	$ 2,337.50	
Hartland Academy	400.00	
Madison School Department	75.00	
		2,812.50
Overdraft high school tuition		$ 362.05

REPAIRS

Receipts

Town appropriation	$ 200.00	
Balance from 1946-47	44.81	
Sale of stove from Revere school	10.00	
		$ 254.81

Expenditures

Myles Jackson	$ 32.00	
Everett Hawkes	40.00	
Blunt Hardware Co.	74.07	
Lancey Milliken, Inc.	2.50	
Frank P. York	150.00	
Ervin Smith	24.00	
Farrar Furniture Co.	18.97	
Walker & Walker	6.36	
Harvey Harris	2.15	
Harry Fall & Sons	68.00	
Earl Smith	12.55	
Phillip Vigue	5.50	
Easler's Woodworking Shop	20.00	
		$ 474.70
Overdraft repair account		$ 219.89

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expend.	Balance	Overdraft
Common schools	$11,278.30	$10,907.07	$ 371.23	$
High school tuition	2,450.45	2,812.50		362.05
Repairs	254.81	474.70		219.89
Totals	$13,983.56	$14,194.27	$ 371.23	$ 581.94
Overdraft all school accounts				$ 210.71

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

February 15, 1948

Schools	Grades 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Brick	2	1	3	0	3	1	4	3	17
Whittier	6	1	3	3	7	3	2	1	26
Revere	8	2	5	6	2	0	3	2	28
Lincoln	3	0	1	3	2	0	2	0	11
Cleveland	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	9
Totals	20	4	12	14	16	6	11	8	91

ROSTER OF TEACHERS

Name	Preparation	Yrs. Experience	Yrs. Pres. Position	Salary
Bertha Hilton	Farmington Teach. Col.	42	10	$1,500
Margery Campbell	Farmington Teach. Col.	6	1	1,500
Frank Libby	Eastern State Normal	14	3	1,500
Everett Hawkes	Westminister T. S.	1	1	1,500
Donald Parker	Farmington Teach. Col.	0	0	1,500

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET
Year Ending February 15, 1949

Common School Items	Expend. Yr. Ending Feb. 15 '48	Est. Expend. Yr. Ending Feb. 15 '49
Teachers' salaries	$ 7,218.58	$ 7,675.00
Fuel	410.56	430.00
Janitor	216.40	250.00
Conveyance	2,344.30	3,102.00
Textbooks	390.50	400.00
Supplies	299.73	500.00
Common School Tuition	27.00	
	$10,907.07	$12,357.00

Estimated Resources for Common Schools:		
Balance from 1947-48	$ 371.23	
State apportionment	3,000.00	
State equalization	1,642.00	
Interest-Land Fund Note	40.89	
		5,054.12
Necessary Town appropriation common schools		$ 7,303.00
High School Tuition:		
Estimated expenditures	$ 3,162.00	
Estimated resources:		
State apportionment	1,000.00	
Necessary town appropriation high school tuition		$ 2,162.00
Repairs:		
Necessary town appropriation for repairs		$ 320.00
Necessary town appropriation all school purposes		$ 9,785.00

State Auditor's Report

State of Maine

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Augusta

July 15, 1947

Board of Selectmen
Cornville
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Cornville have been audited by Auditor R. M. Parsons for the period February 16, 1946 to February 15, 1947 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the result of its operations for the period designated.

Comments and other data incorporated in this report may prove of interest to you. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor

FMB:lee

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts — Town of Cornville
February 16, 1946 to February 15, 1947

CASH

The cash receipts were checked in detail, and all receipts issued were recorded correctly.

The checkbook balance of $538.10 was reconciled and found to be in agreement with the depository. Cash on hand in the amount of $2.53 has been turned over to the Treasurer-elelct. All expenditures were made by check from properly authorized warrants.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable totaling $26.43 are current and collectible.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1946 tax commitment was added and checked and found to be in agreement with the records of the Assessors.

The current commitment was settled, with the exception of $54.86. Taxes outstanding were checked and listed.

Transactions affecting prior years' taxes were checked, and all outstanding taxes were listed.

TAX LIENS

All transactions affecting tax liens were checked, and all tax liens remaining unpaid were listed.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable totaling $51.76 are current, with the exception of an apparent overpayment in prior years of $33.00. This account of an apparent overpayment in prior years of $33.00 This account should receive consideration.

NOTES PAYABLE

Notes payable totaling $7,400, represent a balance due on the tractor and snowplow note of $5,400 which is being matured annually at the rate of $1,000, and a balance of $2,000 due on the 1946 tax anticipation note.

BONDS PAYABLE

Bonds payable in the amount of $2,000 are being paid $1,000 annually, the last bond maturing in 1948.

NET DEFICIT

The net deficit of $8,603.71 at the beginning of the fiscal year was increased $1,536.70. This increase was due to the overdrafts in the Highway accounts.

TRUST FUNDS

All trust fund investments were examined with the exception of the Ministerial and School Fund passbook which was not available for examination. All income expended appeared to be in accordance with tthe terms of the trusts.

EXCISE TAX

The excise tax receipts were checked and added and it was determined that the Tax Collector had overdeposited $1.37, which amount has been set up as an account payable.

GENERAL

The Tax Collector and Treasurer furnished corporate surety bonds.

Vouchers and payrolls on file were examined to the extent deemed necessary and so far as could be determined from this examination, all charges appeared proper and correctly recorded.

(Exhibit A)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND		Feb. 15, 1947		Feb. 15, 1946
Cash on hand and in bank ..		$540.63		$197.79
Accts. Receivable (Sch. A-1)		26.43		694.57
Taxes Receivable:				
Current Year (Sch. A-2) ..	$ 54.86			
Prior Years (Sch. A-2)) ..	148.80			208.91
		203.66		
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3) ..		802.75		944.89
Total Assets—General Fund		$1,573.47		$2,046.16

TRUST FUNDS		
Time Deposits (Sch. A-8) ..	$3,351.46	$3,169.62
Total Assets—Trust Funds .	$3,351.46	$3,169.62

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND	Feb. 15, 1947	Feb. 15, 1946
Accts. Payable (Sch. A-4) ..	$ 51.76	$ 33.00
Notes Payable (Sch. A-5) ..	7,400.00	6,400.00
Bonds Payable (Sch. A-6) ..	2,000.00	3,000.00
Total Liabilities	$9,451.76	$9,433.00

DEFICIT				
Appropri. Surplus (Ex. D) ..	$2,262.12		$1,216.87	
Net Deficit (Exhibit E)	**10,140.41**		**8,603.71**	
		7,878.29		**7,386.84**
Total Liabilities and Deficit — General Fund		$1,573.47		$2,046.16

TRUST FUNDS

Principals (Schedule A-7) ..	$3,265.17	$3,084.84
Unexpend. Income (Sch. A-7)	86.29	84.78
Total Liabilities — Trust Funds	$3,351.46	$3,169.62

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

County of Somerset, ss. State of Maine

To William Brown, Constable of Cornville

Greetings:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornville, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1948, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of town officers for the year 1947-48.

Art. 4—To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Constable, School Committee, Trustee of School Fund, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at annual March meeting.

Art. 5—To see what action the town will take in regard to electing a Road Commissioner.

Art. 6—To see if the town will vote to raise $155.00 to reimburse Harold Cross for 1,000 ft. of snow fence.

Art. 7—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for making and repairing highways in said town.

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow roads.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and upkeep of tractors and snowplows.

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for making and repairing culverts and bridges.

Art. 11—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to hold one-half of all money earned on highways, transporting school children and all other labor for the Town of Cornville to be paid in taxes until taxes are paid.

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting and burning bushes along town roads.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year; this sum to include textbooks, tuition and supplies.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs on schoolhouses.

Art. 15—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $1,000.00 to pay the town's proportional part of patrolling patrol road.

Art. 16—To see what action the town will take in regard to unpaid taxes.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting and burning bushes along State Aid roads.

Art. 18—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $342.96, the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 19—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $1,000.00 to meet their bond due March 1.

Art. 20—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town, such notes to be paid during said current municipal year of taxes.

Art. 21—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town by non-payment of taxes thereon at such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit-claim deeds for each property.

Art. 22—To see if the town will vote to raise $200.00 for fire fighting.

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 24—To see if the town will raise and appropriate $30.00 for Public Health Nursing in Cornville, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 25—To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 26—To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of White Pine Blister Rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Art. 27—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries, and appoint a sexton.

Art. 28—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day purposes.

Art. 29—To appoint a Memorial Committee.

Art. 30—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on interest bearing notes and town bond.

Art. 31—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray other town charges.

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote to continue workmen's compensation insurance and raise the sum of $200.00 for same.

Art. 33—To see if the town will give 3% discount on personal and real estate taxes paid before July 1.

Art. 34—To fix wages of men and horses and trucks for labor.

Art. 35—To see if the town will vote to charge 6% interest on all unpaid taxes after December 1.

Art. 36—To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provision of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S., as amended.

Art. 37—To see if the town will vote to raise $1,000.00 to pay on tractor note.

Art. 38—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Art. 39—To see what action the town will take with reference to raising $66.00 to cover the street lighting service.

Art. 40—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give renewals on the snow equipment note.

Art. 41—To see if the town will vote to raise the salary of the Treasurer $50.00 due to increased duties.

Art. 42—To see if the town will vote to abate Henry Rice's tax on improvements for ten years if and when he should build.

Art. 43—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $625.00 for maintenance of State Aid roads.

Art. 44—To see if the town will vote to put a bulldozer blade on one of its tractors.

Art. 45—To see if the town will vote to put a roof on the north side of tractor house and paint the doors.

Art. 46—To see if the town will raise the sum of $1,000.00 for tarring the West Ridge road, beginning at the Skowhegan-Cornville town line and extending north as far as this amount will tar.

Art. 47—To see if the town will vote to raise $3,800.00 to cover overdraft.

Hereof fail not and have then and there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT L. BOWMAN

ARTHUR R. MOODY

EDWARD H. BELGARD

Selectmen of Cornville

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

Annual Report

of the Town of

Cornville

Maine

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
FRANK J. PUGH

Town Clerk
WILLIS QUINN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
FRANK J. PUGH ARTHUR R. MOODY
EDWARD H. BELGARD

Treasurer
HELEN M. QUINN

School Commmittee
LEPHA BECKWITH HAROLD CROSS
ERVIN RHODA

Superintendent
WILLIAM G. SPRINGER

Board of Health
HOWARD HUFF GUY MOODY
MATILDA RICE

Health Officer
ERVIN RHODA

Associate Members of Trustees of School Fund
E. H. BELGARD ELAINE CROSS
GUY H. MOODY

Constable
WILLIAM BROWN

Tax Collector
WILLIAM BROWN

Fire Ward
HOWARD HUFF

Cemetery Committee
MYLES JACKSON HAROLD NELSON
EDWARD CRIPPS

Road Commissioner
EDWARD CRIPPS

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1948

Support of schools	$ 9,465.00
Repairs on schoolhouses	320.00
Care of cemeteries	250.00
Reimbursement to Harold Cross for snow fence	155.00
Making and repairing highways	2,500.00
To make up overdraft	3,800.00
Snow roads	2,000.00
Repairs on snow plows and tractors	1,000.00
Bridges and culverts	500.00
Cutting bushes on town roads	200.00
Patroling patrol roads	1,000.00
Cutting bushes on State Aid roads	150.00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	342.96
Town bond	1,000.00
Fire fighting	200.00
Support of poor	400.00
Public Health Nurse	30.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Interest on Notes and Town bond	500.00
Town charges	1,200.00
Workmen's compensation insurance	200.00
State Aid Road	799.50
Tractor note	1,000.00
Street lights	66.00
Maintenance of State Aid Road	625.00
Tarring West Ridge Road	1,000.00
Reimbursement to Forest Bosworth for money forwarded to complete road	300.00

Special Assessments

State tax	$ 2,306.84	
County tax	457.92	
Overlay	746.81	
		$32,550.03

Amt. assessed on real and personal estate	$32,106.03	
148 polls at $3.00 each	444.00	
Supplementary tax	198.30	
		$32,748.33
Excise tax collected by Ervin Rhoda from from February 15, 1948 to March 8, 1948 ..	713.28	
Excise tax collected by W. S. Brown for balance of fiscal year	1,164.16	
		$ 1,877.44

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	$178,585.00	
Real estate, non-resident	83,030.00	
		$261,615.00
Personal estate, resident	$ 47,155.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	5,995.00	
		$ 53,150.00
Grand Total		$314,765.00

Rate of taxation, 102 mills.

TAXABLE LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AND OTHER PROPERTY

	No.	Ave. Val.	Tot. Val.
Horses	156	$92.+	$14,390.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	1	35.	35.00
Oxen and steers	23	40.+	930.00
Milk cows and heifers	537	48.+	26,015.00
Heifers over 2 years	68	34.+	2,350.00
Heifers, 18 months to 2 years	67	23.+	1,735.00
Sheep over 35 in number	10	10.	100.00
Goats	11	10.	110.00
Baby chicks	39,500	.30	1,185.00
Domestic fowl over 50 in number .	1,050	1.00	1,050.00
Stocks in trade	2		700.00

Unmanufactured materials in mills	1	600.00
Portable mills		1,100.00
Logs		2,400.00
Tractors	3	450.00
		$53,150.00

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	No.	Ave. Val.	Tot. Val.
Cattle, 18 months and younger	120	19.+	$ 2,285.00
Draft colts under 3 years	1	50.	50.00
Sheep to the number of 35	156	10.	1,560.00
Swine to the number of ten	34	21.+	715.00
Domestic fowl to the number of 50 .	1,036	1.00	1,036.00
Total			$ 5,646.00

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNTS

Frank Pugh, stamps	$ 3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Selectmen's supplies	3.60
Helen Quinn, stamps	6.00
Arthur Moody, trip to Waterville	5.00
Blunt Hardware Co., supplies	7.29
Smith & Co., legal opinion on note	7.50
Depositors Trust Co., checkbooks	3.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Assessors' supplies	11.48
Frank Pugh, stamps	6.00
Porter & Dyer, Inc., insurance on tractors ..	29.50
Depositors Trust Co., debit for check service	1.51
Mark's Printing House, Selectmen's office supplies	4.10
Loring, Short & Harmon, Selectmen's office supplies	3.45
Hutchins Bros., Selectmen's office supplies ..	1.00
W. J. Croteau, Treasurer's and Collector's bond	20.00
Flora G. Caouette, record of transfer of deeds	20.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Treasurer's supplies	.40

Maine Municipal Ass'n., membership dues ..	30.00
Helen Quinn, stamps	6.00
Frank Pugh, telephone calls	1.00
Independent-Reporter, printing town reports	216.10
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	2.97
Skowhegan Press, tax collector's supplies ..	10.00
Nettie Huff, ballot clerk, primary election ...	6.00
Della Herrin, ballot clerk, primary election	6.00
Vera Moody, ballot clerk, primary election ..	6.00
Lucy Ricker, ballot clerk, primary election	6.00
Mark's Printing House, Tax Collector's book	1.50
Helen Quinn, stamps	6.00
Frank Pugh, out of town expense	5.00
Edward Belgard, trip to Augusta	9.60
Inez Huff, ballot clerk, September election ..	6.00
Vera Moody, ballot clerk, September election	6.00
Della Herrin, ballot clerk, September election	6.00
Lucy Ricker, ballot clerk, September election	6.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, Selectmen's office supplies	2.20
William Brown, posting warrants	9.00
Haines Drug Store, clinic supplies	14.08
Helen Quinn, stamps	6.00
Willis Quinn, postage on ballots	3.54
Depositors Trust Co., checkbooks	3.00
Frank Pugh, telephone calls	1.00
Della Herrin ,ballot clerk, November election	6.00
Nettie Huff, ballot clerk, November election	6.00
Vera Moody, ballot clerk, November election	6.00
Lucy Ricker, ballot clerk, November election	6.00
Mark's Printing House, Selectmen's supplies	1.25
Hutchins Bros., Selectmen's office supplies ..	1.00
Federal Trust Co., trust fee on bond	10.00
Treasurer of State, auditing 1947 accounts ..	85.88
Helen Quinn, stamps	6.00
Frank Pugh, services for three elections ...	18.00
Arthur Moody, services for three elections ..	18.00
Edward Belgard, services for two elections ..	12.00
Frank Pugh, stamps	6.00
W. S. Brown, stamps and supplies	12.00
Mark's Printing House, office supplies	1.50
Skowhegan Press, Treasurer's envelopes ...	5.90
Willis Quinn, services at three elections	18.00
Nellie Pugh, board and use of room	10.00

Harvey Harris, supplies	2.70	
Blunt Hardware Co., water can and dipper	2.35	
Frank Pugh, assessing tax	15.00	
Arthur Moody, assessing tax	15.00	
Edward Belgard, assessing tax	15.00	
E. C. Butler, legal services, 1947	15.00	
Mark's Printing House, office supplies	8.85	
Helen Quinn, stamps	6.00	
Blunt Hardware Co., water can and dipper	2.35	
		$ 819.20

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation		$ 1,200.00
Frank J. Pugh, 1st selectman	$ 150.00	
Arthur R. Moody, 2nd selectman	75.00	
Edward H. Belgard, 3rd selectman	75.00	
Helen M. Quinn, treasurer	150.00	
Howard Huff, fire warden	3.00	
Matilda Rice, board of health	2.00	
Guy Moody, board of health	2.00	
Howard Huff, board of health	2.00	
Ervin Rhoda, health officer	3.00	
Willis Quinn, town clerk	25.00	
Wm. S. Brown, tax collector	250.00	
Frank J. Pugh, moderator	5.00	
Total Expenditures		$ 732.00
Unexpended		$ 468.00

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR — TOWN CASES

Foster Walton Account

Paid Edna Davis, board	$ 294.31
Paid Edna Davis, cash paid for medicine	6.89
Paid Cut Price Clothing Store, clothing	4.95
Paid Frank Pugh, cash paid for clothing	1.59

Paid Edward Belgard, cash paid for clothing .	4.75	
Paid Maurice Philbrick, M. D.	29.00	
Eastern Maine General Hospital	191.88	
Paid Edward Belgard, two trips to Bangor ...	26.80	
		$ 560.17

Ocie Tilton Account

Town of Norridgewock	$ 162.30	
Cut Price Clothing Store	2.00	
Harland G. Turner, M. D.	62.00	
Edward Belgard, trip to Norridgewock	2.40	
		$ 228.70

STATE CASES

Donat Vigue Account

November, cash forwarded	$ 20.00	
December, cash forwarded	20.00	
January, cash forwarded	20.00	
February, cash forwarded	20.00	
		$ 80.00

Maurice Fisher Account

Paid Cut Price Clothing Store		43.58

Case Number 3 Account

Paid M. J. Stewart & Son, groceries	$ 10.00	
Paid M. J. Stewart & Son, groceries	15.00	
		$ 25.00

Herbert H. Gould Account

Paid W. S. Stinchfied, M. D.	$ 12.00	
Paid Albert J. Bernard, M. D.	17.50	
Paid Sisters Hospital	18.80	
Paid Clay's Funeral Home, ambulance service to Sisters Hospital	12.00	
		$ 60.30

Elmer Perry Account

Paid Cut Price Clothing Store, clothing	$ 22.43	
Paid Nellie Johnson, board	20.00	
		$ 42.43
Total Expenditures		$ 1,040.18
Rec'd. from State, Donat Vigue Account	$ 60.00	
Due from State, Donat Vigue Account		$ 20.00
Due from State Herbert H. Gould Account ...		60.30
Due from State, Maurice Fisher Account		43.58
Due from State, Case Number 3		25.00
Due from State, Elmer Perry Account		22.43
Rec'd. refund from Nellie Johnson, due to error in payment	20.00	
Total amount due from State		$ 171.31
Amount appropriated by Town	400.00	
Total Refunds	80.00	
Total cash available		$ 480.00
Total expenditures	$ 1,040.18	
	480.00	
Net Overdraft		$ 560.18

INTEREST PAID DURING YEAR ON OUTSTANDING NOTES

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Depositors Trust Co., int. on tractor notes ...	$ 17.85	
1947 tax anticipation notes	11.00	
Smith & Co., discount on note	421.25	
Federal Trust Co., interest on bond	20.00	
Paid Forest Bosworth, int. on road loan	6.93	
		$ 477.03
Unexpended balance		$ 22.97

STATE TAX

Assessed	$ 2,306.84	
Paid State Treasurer		$ 2,306.84

COUNTY TAX

Assessed	$ 457.92	
Paid County treasurer		$ 457.92

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	$ 30.00	
Paid State Health Dept.		$ 30.00

MAINE PUBLICITY BUREAU

Appropriation	$ 25.00	
Paid		$ 25.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	$ 10.00	
Taken from Armistice Fund in accordance of vote of Town	34.06	
Total cash available		$ 44.06
Paid Ervin Caverly for labor and cash paid out for putting up Flag Pole and cash paid to speaker	$ 34.31	
Paid Elizabeth Holt	2.00	
Paid Turner's Drug Store, Flags	7.75	
Total		$ 44.06

PATROLING PATROL ROADS

Appropriation	$ 1,000.00
Paid State Highway Dept.	981.50
Unexpended Balance	$ 18.50
State snow removal	$ 290.00
Refund to Forest Bosworth for money advanced to complete North Road.	
Appropriation	$ 300.00
Cash paid	300.00

EXCISE TAX

Collected	$1,877.44

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Edmund Robichaud	$ 3.00	
Gilbert Parlin	3.00	
Earl Foss	3.00	
Ralph Collins	3.00	
Coburn Waugh	3.00	
Alfred Lessard	3.00	
Frank Kilkenney	3.00	
Roy Beckwith	20.40	
Charlie Sidell	3.00	
Leon Bouchard	3.00	
Maurice Magoon	147.90	
Ronald W. Blessed	3.00	
		$ 198.30

TAX ABATEMENTS

Osam Holmes, paid in Skowhegan	$ 3.00
Arver Hodgkins, paid in Skowhegan	3.00
Everett Hawkes, not in town	3.00

Lee Kelley, over age	3.00	
Fred R. Libby, over age	3.00	
Gerald Moody, paid in Mercer	3.00	
George Thebarge, deceased	3.00	
Wallace Walker, not in town	3.00	
Leslie Williams, Jr., under age	3.00	
Clyde Elliot, under age	3.00	
Delmont Glidden, paid in Canaan	3.00	
Delmont Glidden, taxed in error	33.15	
Horace Bean, taxed in error	20.40	
		$ 86.55

HIGHWAY EXPENSE

Tractor house repairs	$ 141.76	
Snow fence	256.96	
Paid State, snow removal on State highway	290.00	
Incidental accounts	816.20	
		$ 1,504.92

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	$ 66.00	
Paid Central Maine Power Co.	45.00	
Unexpended		$ 21.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriated	$ 200.00
Unexpended	$ 200.00

FOR FIRE FIGHTING

Raised by town	$ 200.00
Unexpended	$ 200.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriation		$ 250.00
East Ridge Cemetery Association	$ 50.00	
Miles Jackson	7.50	
Edward Cripps	18.00	
Frank Chesley	18.00	
Edward Belgard	18.00	
Frank Ricker	15.00	
Lewis Sidell	15.00	
Howard Huff	2.00	
Miles Jackson, Sr.	3.00	
Miles Jackson, Jr.	6.00	
Gerald Spoffard	24.00	
Ralph Collins	24.00	
Blunt Hardware Co.	10.45	
Ralph Collins	7.50	
Edward Cripps	18.00	
Frank Chesley	18.00	
Frank Ricker	18.00	
Miles Jackson, Sr.	6.00	
Alfred Bowman	24.00	
		$ 302.45
Over expended		$ 52.45

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Interest on cemetery trust funds	$ 25.36	
Paid East Ridge Cemetery Association	4.00	
Unexpended balance		$ 21.36

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
February 15, 1948

The Outstanding Liabilities were as follows:

Town bond, Federal Trust Co.	$ 1,000.00	
Depositors Trust Co., tractor notes	4,400.00	
Depositors Trust Co., temporary loans	2,000.00	
Total		$ 7,400.00

After the Annual Town Meeting we hired $15,000.00 on tax anticipation or temporary loans from Smith & Co. of Waterville.		
March 18 we paid Depositors Trust Co., tractor note	$ 4,400.00	
Temporary loans	2,000.00	
Total		$ 6,400.00
Jan. 1, 1949, the final bond was paid	$ 1,000.00	
Feb. 15, we paid Smith & Co.	13,000.00	
Outstanding indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1949		$ 2,000.00

Resources

Cash in treasury	$ 242.50	
Due from:		
State, snow removal	$ 1,100.00	
1948 tax liens	2,421.08	
1947 tax liens	316.50	
1946 tax liens	61.60	
State Welfare Dept.	171.31	
		$ 4,312.99
Resources over liabilities		$ 2,312.99

Unavailable Resources

Town house	$ 2,000.00	
Tractor house	650.00	
Snow fence, approximately 12,000 ft.	1,000.00	
Tractors and snow plows	5,000.00	
		$ 8,650.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. PUGH
ARTHUR R. MOODY
EDWARD H. BELGARD
Selectmen of Cornville

Road Commissioner's Report

DIRT ROAD

Appropriated		$ 2,500.00
Frank Ricker	$ 4.50	
Edward Cripps	18.00	
Ervin Towel	7.50	
Blunt Hardware Co.	3.60	
Stan Flewelling	8.35	
Kenneth Austin	5.00	
Arthur Bowman	6.00	
Alfred Bowman	7.50	
Charlie Sidell	5.00	
Cony Foster	4.00	
Edward Cripps	12.00	
Ervin Rhoda	7.50	
Frank Chesley	3.00	
James York	1.50	
Harry Fall	2.50	
Edward Cripps	15.00	
Frank Chesley	15.00	
Eddie Belgard	15.00	
Alfred Bowman	6.00	
Bill Brown	2.25	
Curtis Rowell	6.00	
Merton Stafford	15.00	
Edward Cripps	27.00	
Eddie Belgard	9.00	
Frank Chesley	9.00	
Frank Ricker	6.00	
Cony Foster	92.00	
Edward Cripps	48.00	
Eddie Belgard	36.00	
Frank Chesley	40.50	
Frank Ricker	40.50	
Curtis Rowell	48.00	
Charlie Sidell	20.00	
Ernest Towell	10.50	
Frank Pugh	15.00	
Gerald Towell	6.00	
Merton Stafford	13.45	

Pennsylvania Co.	39.44
Edward Cripps	61.50
Eddie Belgard	60.50
Frank Ricker	57.00
Frank Chesley	64.50
Vern Ketchum	22.50
Frank Pugh	21.00
Myron Williams	19.50
Bill Williams	19.50
Cony Foster	88.00
Leses Williams, Jr.	33.00
Leses Williams, Jr.	16.00
Curtis Rowell	60.00
Charlie Sidell	64.00
Stanley Tuttle	21.00
Keene's Motor Mart	16.00
James York	22.50
Edward Cripps	54.00
Frank Chesley	54.00
Eddie Belgard	42.00
Frank Ricker	33.00
Eugene Carr	45.00
Alfred Bowman	5.00
Arthur Bowman	3.00
B. B. Yeaton, bulldozer	39.00
Merton Stafford	22.52
Dorothy Linkletter	3.00
Lee Kelly	2.00
Frank Robertson	.75
Edward Cripps	13.50
Frank Chesley	16.50
Eugene Carr	16.50
Cony Foster	27.00
Curtis Rowell	12.00
Ernest Dow	20.40
Curtis Rowell	20.40
B. B. Yeaton	24.00
Harold Smith	16.00
Clyde Perkins	16.00
State, shovel	48.80
Eugene Carr	6.00
Eddie Belgard	6.00
Roland Corson	42.00
Frank Chesley	3.75

Stan Tuttle	3.00
Arthur Moody	10.31
Guy Moody	27.27
Edward Cripps	3.00
Eddie Belgard	3.00
Frank Ricker	3.00
Howard Huff	42.00
Edward Cripps	15.00
Frank Chesley	15.00
Frank Ricker	6.75
Frank Pugh	3.75
Curtis Rowell	25.50
Cross Hardware Co.	1.00
Willis Quinn	6.34
S. Kelly	9.00
Edward Cripps	12.00
Delmont Glidden	20.20
Mont Chase	40.20
Edward Cripps	9.00
Roland Cleveland	12.00
Eddie Belgard	12.00
David Collins	12.00
Frank Pugh	6.00
Cony Foster	40.80
Curtis Rowell	40.80
S. D. Warren Co.	10.00
Edward Cripps	6.00
Eddie Belgard	6.00
Frank Ricker	6.00
Eddie Gilman	6.00
Frank Pugh	8.00
Cony Foster	16.00
Curtis Rowell	16.00
Charles Sidell	16.00
Harold Smith	16.00
Dana Nelson	16.00
Clyde Perkins	16.00
State, shovel	48.80
Ruby Gilman	31.00
Edward Cripps	3.75
Frank Chesley	2.25
Cony Foster	18.00
Edward Cripps	9.00
Eddie Belgard	11.25

Roland Cleveland	8.25	
Cony Foster	35.00	
Leon Towell	10.50	
Edward Cripps	12.00	
Cony Foster	24.00	
Ray Moody, 1947 and 1948	50.00	
Ray Moody, 1947 and 1948	6.00	
Forrest Bosworth	12.75	
Charlie Thebarge	6.00	
John Lessard	25.00	
Alton Amazeen	14.50	
Merton Stafford	11.93	
		$ 2,768.11
Overdrawn		$ 268.11

UNIMPROVED ROAD

Appropriated by State		$ 1,422.29
Edward Cripps	$ 46.80	
Eddie Belgard	36.00	
Eugene Carr	39.00	
Ernest Dow	112.00	
B. B. Yeaton	406.00	
Cony Foster	123.00	
Curtis Rowell	112.20	
Harold Smith	86.60	
Clyde Perkins	88.00	
Frank Ricker	3.00	
James York	3.00	
State, shovel	366.00	
		$ 1,421.60
Unexpended		$ .69

STATE AID ROAD NO. 6

Length of Road Built, 1,650 feet

Appropriated		$ 2,843.03
Edward Cripps	$ 19.80	
Frank Ricker	16.50	

Frank Pugh	16.50
Frank Chesley	6.00
Cony Foster	16.00
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	189.10
Edward Cripps	36.00
Frank Ricker	24.00
Eddie Belgard	24.00
Frank Pugh	24.00
Eddie Gilman	24.00
Cony Foster	77.78
Curtis Rowell	77.78
Harold Smith	70.13
Dana Nelson	57.38
Willard Sidell	19.50
Clyde Perkins	12.00
J. J. Pelotte	176.00
State, Shovel No. 18	183.00
Edward Cripps	32.40
Frank Ricker	27.00
Eddie Belgard	27.00
Eddie Gilman	27.00
Frank Pugh	27.00
Cony Foster	71.40
Curtis Rowell	71.40
Harold Smith	61.20
Dana Nelson	61.20
Willard Sidell	72.00
Clyde Perkins	48.00
J. J. Pelotte	176.00
Cony Foster	16.00
State, Shovel No. 18	170.80
Edward Cripps	36.00
Frank Ricker	27.00
Frank Pugh	18.00
Eddie Gilman	27.00
Eddie Belgard	27.00
Cony Foster	52.00
Cony Foster	36.00
Curtis Rowell	8.00
Curtis Rowell	20.40
Charles Sidell	36.00
State, Shovel No. 18	24.40
Edward Cripps	27.00
Frank Ricker	7.50

Frank Pugh	7.50	
Eddie Gilman	7.50	
Eddie Belgard	7.50	
Cony Foster	70.00	
Charles Sidell	12.00	
Curtis Rowell	12.75	
Ruby Gilman	325.00	
L. Foss	15.60	
Total		$ 2,762.02
Unexpended		$ 81.01

STATE AID NO. 8, WOODS ROAD
Length Road Built, 925 feet

Appropriated by State		$ 1,000.00
Edward Cripps	$ 32.00	
Frank Ricker	27.00	
J. J. Pelotte	198.00	
Eddie Belgard	24.00	
Eddie Gilman	24.00	
Cony Foster	64.00	
Curtis Rowell	64.00	
Harold Smith	64.00	
Dana Nelson	64.00	
Charlie Sidell	64.00	
Clyde Perkins	64.00	
Frank Pugh	18.00	
Ruby Gilman	96.48	
State, shovel	195.20	
		$ 998.68
Unexpended		$ 1.32

TAR ROAD
Length Tarred, One Mile 2/10

Third class reconstruction	$ 731.22	
Maintenance	350.00	
Raised by town	1,000.00	
		$ 2,081.22

Edward Cripps	$ 40.80	
Frank Ricker	33.00	
Frank Chesley	27.00	
Eddie Belgard	33.00	
Linwood Foster	15.00	
Eugene Carr	24.00	
Cony Foster	89.15	
Curtis Rowell	56.55	
Clyde Perkins	35.00	
Frank Pugh	24.00	
James York	24.00	
David Collins	15.00	
Dorothy Linkletter	5.50	
Glen Bagley	20.40	
Merle Flewelling	16.00	
C. M. & C. E. Carpenter	8.10	
Earl Armstrong	6.00	
Harold Corson	6.00	
Barrett Division	1,781.25	
		$ 2,259.75
Overdrawn		$ 178.53

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Appropriated	$ 625.00	
Spent for tar	350.00	
		$ 275.00
Edward Cripps	$ 4.50	
Frank Chesley	4.50	
Charlie Sidell	12.00	
Junior Williams	9.00	
James York	4.50	
Cony Foster	12.00	
Dorothy Linkletter	4.50	
Edward Cripps	9.00	
Frank Chesley	9.00	
Junior Williams	7.50	
Eddie Belgard	9.00	
Edward Cripps	6.00	
Cony Foster	12.00	
Frank Ricker	4.50	
Frank Chesley	4.50	

Edward Cripps	6.00	
Eddie Belgard	6.00	
Frank Ricker	6.00	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Edward Cripps	6.00	
Cony Foster	13.00	
Junior Williams	14.00	
Edward Cripps	9.00	
Frank Chesley	9.00	
Cony Foster	20.40	
Curtis Rowell	20.40	
Eddie Belgard	6.00	
Frank Ricker	6.00	
		$ 240.30
Unexpended		$ 34.70

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Frank Pugh	$ 2.25	
Edward Cripps	9.00	
Edward Cripps	9.00	
Cony Foster	7.50	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Edward Cripps	10.50	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Cony Foster	12.00	
Dorothy Linkletter	1.00	
Harry Fall, plank	71.82	
Edward Cripps	12.00	
Edward Cripps	12.00	
Edward Belgard	6.00	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Frank Ricker	11.25	
Harry Fall	146.82	
Willard Sidell	20.40	
Harry Fall, plank	76.68	
Frank Pugh	7.88	
Walker & Walker, plank	24.15	
Arthur Moody	.75	
Edward Cripps	3.00	
Edward Belgard	6.00	
Frank Ricker	6.00	

Eugene Carr	6.00	
Harry E. Fall, plank	76.80	
Merton Stafford	4.50	
Merton Stafford, spikes	2.40	
Edward Cripps	3.00	
Frank Chesley	3.00	
Frank Ricker	3.00	
Eugene Carr	6.00	
James York	3.00	
Merton Stafford, spikes	.36	
Frank Pugh	3.00	
Frank Ricker	6.00	
Harry E. Fall, plank	125.52	
Ora Harville, plank	11.00	
Hobart Bridge:		
Edward Cripps	12.00	
Frank Pugh	6.00	
Frank Ricker	12.00	
Eddie Gilman	12.00	
Edward Belgard	12.00	
Cony Foster	32.00	
J. J. Pelotte	16.50	
Carl Wood	43.17	
State Shovel	68.65	
Harvey Harris, spikes	2.70	
Roderick Bros., braces for bridge	12.67	
Frank Pugh	1.50	
Willis Quinn	6.05	
Merton Stafford, spikes	.60	
Ray Harville, labor and lumber	15.50	
Edward Cripps	12.00	
		$ 992.92
Overdrawn		$ 492.92

Included in the above is $229.69 spent for reconstruction of Hobart Bridge and $100.20 on Walton Bridge.

STATE AID BUSHES

Appropriated		$ 150.00
Frank Chesley	$ 12.00	
Eugene Carr	38.25	

James York	26.25	
Frank Ricker	20.25	
Edward Cripps	15.00	
Ervin McLaughlin	27.00	
Eddie Belgard	3.00	
Ervin McLaughlin	8.25	
Charlie Sheppard	3.00	
Edward Belgard	10.50	
David Collins	5.25	
		$ 168.75
Overdrawn		$ 18.75

TOWN BUSHES

Appropriated		$ 200.00
Frank Chesley	$ 6.00	
James York	6.00	
Eugene Carr	6.00	
Arthur Moody	1.50	
Edward Cripps	6.00	
Eugene Carr	3.00	
Frank Chesley	6.00	
Edward Cripps	9.75	
Frank Ricker	9.75	
Frank Chesley	9.75	
Charlie Jewett	1.12	
Edward Cripps	12.00	
Frank Chesley	12.00	
Frank Ricker	6.00	
Edward Cripps	9.00	
Dana Vigue	60.00	
Merton Stafford, kerosene	1.00	
Dana Vigue	15.00	
Carroll Judkins	3.00	
Roy Towell	18.40	
James York	6.00	
		$ 207.27
Overdrawn		$ 7.27

SNOW ROAD

Appropriated		$ 2,000.00
Cony Foster	$ 62.00	
Linwood Foster	13.50	
Leslie Williams, Jr.	18.75	
Frank Ricker	3.00	
Edward Cripps	3.00	
Cony Foster	4.00	
Linwood Foster	1.50	
Forrest York	46.00	
Stan Tuttle	46.00	
Ray Harville	39.00	
Harold Bosworth	6.00	
Frank Ricker	33.00	
Willard Sidell	160.65	
Robert Granville	47.25	
Charlie Sidell	26.95	
Edward Cripps	42.00	
Alfred Bowman	29.00	
Kenneth Towle	29.00	
Merton Stafford	10.00	
Cony Foster	6.00	
Edward Cripps	3.00	
Frank Ricker	4.50	
Edward Cripps	4.50	
Stan Tuttle	18.00	
James Ryan	16.50	
Frank Chesley	3.00	
Frank Ricker	4.50	
Ervin Smith	10.00	
Edward Cripps	18.00	
Frank Ricker	12.75	
Leslie Williams, Jr.	14.25	
Cony Foster	48.00	
Edward Cripps	18.00	
Frank Ricker	21.00	
Leslie Williams, Jr.	32.50	
Linwood Foster	23.25	
Cony Foster	62.00	
Curtis Rowell	24.00	
Dorothy Linkletter	5.50	
Howard Huff	2.00	
Alfred Bowman	29.00	

Stan Tuttle	30.00	
Eddie Belgard	10.00	
Frank Ricker	10.00	
Edward Cripps	18.00	
Willis Quinn	20.31	
Merton Stafford	1.00	
Stan Tuttle	27.00	
Alfred Bowman	27.00	
Alfred Bowman	93.00	
Stan Tuttle	93.00	
Eddie Belgard	67.00	
Frank Ricker	67.00	
Willard Sidell	238.40	
Charles Sidell	64.60	
Charles Sidell	63.75	
Edward Cripps	48.75	
Cony Foster	32.00	
Leslie Williams, Jr.	12.00	
C. M. Holt Co.	47.83	
Merle Flewelling	13.30	
Edward Cripps	12.00	
Frank Ricker	15.00	
Frank Pugh	15.00	
Eddie Belgard	12.00	
Cony Foster	40.80	
Dorothy Linkletter	11.40	
Spaulding & Watson	68.70	
Curtis Rowell	40.80	
		$ 2,200.49
Due from State	$ 1,100.00	

SNOW FENCE

Ray Moody, 1947-1948	$ 22.50
Blunt Hardware	2.64
Eddie Gilman	8.32
Forrest Bosworth	1.50
Edward Cripps	33.75
Frank Pugh	44.25
Frank Ricker	16.50
James York	6.00
Eddie Belgard	48.00

Edward Cripps	18.00	
Frank Chesley	18.00	
James York	19.50	
Everett Garland	4.50	
Edward Cripps	6.00	
Edward Belgard, use of truck	7.50	
		$ 256.96

TRACTOR REPAIRS

Appropriated		$ 1,000.00
Ford & Smiley, Inc.	$ 15.47	
Friend Motor Sales	154.60	
Roderick Bros.	5.45	
Stanley Tuttle	8.00	
Stan Flewelling	5.75	
Keene's Motor Mart	44.00	
Roderick Bros.	7.20	
Portland Tractor Co.	121.83	
Ford & Smiley	7.20	
Blunt Hardware	2.25	
Eddie Belgard	5.25	
Stanley Tuttle	45.00	
Cony Foster	1.25	
Edward Cripps	24.00	
A. E. Smith	10.00	
Ford & Smiley	19.48	
Eddie Belgard	6.00	
Edward Cripps	18.00	
Portland Tractor Co.	15.34	
Stanley Tuttle	22.25	
Stanley Tuttle	22.50	
Eddie Belgard	8.25	
Frank Ricker	6.00	
Edward Cripps	15.00	
Willard Sidell	17.75	
Ford & Smiley Co.	70.85	
Stan Flewelling	2.50	
Blunt Hardware	.72	
		$ 679.89
Unexpended		$ 320.11

REPAIRS ON TRACTOR HOUSE

Appropriated		$ 175.00
Edward Cripps	$ 7.50	
Frank Chesley	7.50	
Frank Ricker	7.50	
Ralph Collins	7.50	
Harry Fall	103.51	
Eddie Belgard	8.25	
		$ 141.76
Unexpended		$ 33.24

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD CRIPPS

Treasurer's Report

1948-1949

RECEIPTS

1948		
Mar. 8	Cash on hand	$ 89.15
8	State of Maine, reimbursement for State Poor, Geo. Paul	125.00
8	Estelle R. Mitchell, on account tax lien	28.60
8	Ervin Rhoda, Collector, excise tax	517.60
8	State of Maine, reimbursement one-half forest fire payroll	50.25
13	Arnold Greene, payment on H. Hewitt tax lien	100.00
15	Ervin Rhoda, Collector, excise tax	195.68
16	Smith & Co., loan	15,000.00
20	David Collins, in full F. McGowan tax lien and costs	47.70
22	William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	39.91
Apr. 4	William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	34.42
17	William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	77.92
30	State of Maine, reimbursement snow payroll	1,610.00
May 19	William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	75.13
19	William G. Springer, return premium on cancelled policy	11.66
June 1	Linnell S. McQuilkin, Sarah Cole tax lien and costs	14.30
18	William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	15.00
July 7	Lindley F. Parsons, Tr., interest on School Fund	40.89
Aug. 30	William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	74.86
Sept. 1	William G. Springer, refunded insurance premium	5.52

	29—William G. Springer, refunded insurance premium	10.77
Oct.	16—Clayton E. Eames, Esq., Bert Folsom tax lien and costs	9.90
	16—State of Maine, reimbursement unimproved road	1,007.00
	27—William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	37.77
Nov.	6—George E. Fish, on account tax lien	80.00
	16—Clayton E. Eames, Esq., Bert Folsom tax lien and costs	51.90
	22—William G. Springer, refund on flags	3.64
Dec.	1—William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	28.99
	1—Inhabitants of Pittsfield, flags	9.45
	10—William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	15.00
	15—State of Maine, School Equalization Fund	1,642.00
	18—State of Maine, State School Fund and dog license refund	4,224.23
	23—William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	69.69
	31—William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	29.75
1949		
Jan.	3—Outstanding checks, obsolete checks charged off	11.98
	27—William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	145.91
Feb.	5—State of Maine, State Aid road reimbursement	2,448.92
	5—State of Maine, State Aid road reimbursement	731.22
	8—Ervin Rhoda, use of town tractor	5.00
	14—Harry E. Fall, tax liens and costs of Leon Brown and Gerald Towle	137.40
	14—Millard Hayden, old road machine	25.00
	14—Harold Bosworth, cement purchased	2.30
	14—Skowhegan Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery Trust	25.36
	14—William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	290.32
	14—George Fish, on account tax lien	.47

15—William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	20.00	
15—Depositors Trust Company, withdrawal on Armistice account	34.06	
15—State of Maine, State Poor, Donat Vigue	60.00	
15—William S. Brown, Collector, excise tax	209.49	
15—Nellie Johnson, refund, Elmer Perry, board	20.00	
15—William S. Brown, Collector, taxes	29,534.20	
Total receipts		$59,075.31

EXPENDITURES

1949		
Feb. 15—Total warrants paid	$58,792.81	
Cash on hand	282.50	
Total expenditures		$59,075.31

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. QUINN,

Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

1948 tax	$32,550.03	
Supplementary tax	198.30	
		$32,748.33

Amount paid to treasurer	$29,537.20
Lien notices	2,421.08
Abatements allowed	86.55
Discount allowed	408.92
Delinquent personal and poll taxes to be secured by warrants	284.44

Delinquents:

Morris Fisher	3.00	
Russell Dahlin	2.04	
Leo J. Soucier	5.10	
		$32,748.33

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. BROWN,

Tax Collector

Town Clerk's Report

Feb. 15, 1948, to Feb. 15, 1949

Births recorded	5
Deaths recorded	10
Marriage licenses issued	8
Marriages recorded	8
Corrections made on Death Records	2

DOG LICENSES ISSUED FOR YEAR 1948

Males	47
Spayed females	24
Females	10
Kennels	1

Remitted to State for above licenses $122.80

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS H. QUINN,

Town Clerk

Superintendent of Schools Report

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Cornville:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Cornville.

Several changes have occurred in the teaching personnel during the past year due to various resignations. Mrs. Matilda Rice was employed to teach at the Revere school, Mrs. Lillian Spencer at the Whittier school, and Mrs. Sarah Tweedie at the Lincoln school. Mrs. Tweedie, however, was unable to continue her duties after the fall term because of health reasons, and Mrs. Delia Brown was employed to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Bertha Hilton has remained at the Brick school, and Mr. Frank Libby at the Cleveland school. The teachers are all doing fine work with the children, and the progress attained by the pupils has been very satisfactory.

It has become increasingly difficult to fill positions in the rural schools with certified teachers. This is due chiefly to the shortage of teachers coupled with the salary offered. School enrollment is mounting steadily in practically every community, thereby creating additional teaching positions. Because of this, and the fact that there are not a sufficient number of trained teachers to fill the existing vacancies, it becomes a serious problem to procure teachers unless salaries and working conditions are such as to attract candidates. It has been estimated that there will be as many as 1,600 vacancies in the state next fall, and that less than 200 trained teachers will be available from the normal schools to help fill them. The commissioner of education is well aware of the critical situation facing the education of the youth of our state, and is doing everything possible to help bring about a solution of the problem. Bills have been prepared for legislation proposing that laws be enacted that will increase state subsidies to towns, assist financially in schoolhouse construction, and make the teaching profession more attractive to worthy prospective teachers. It is sincerely hoped that the legislature will take definite measures upon these important issues.

It was with deep regret that we learned of the passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams who for many years had so faithfully performed her duties as bus driver for the pupils of the Revere

school. Several persons who were considered as likely to be interested in driving this route were contacted, but by late summer nobody had been found who cared to furnish this conveyance. Shortly before school opened, Mrs. Matilda Rice expressed a willingness to buy a bus and provide this transportation. Although it is unusual for a teacher to drive the bus also, this arrangement is working out very satisfactorily. Mrs. Rice has generously used her bus to take pupils on trips in connection with their school work and activities. These trips are most worthwhile, in that they stimulate the interest and broaden the understanding of the children in their studies and social relations. The Reverend Tucker has likewise taken a group of pupils from the Whittier school on a trip to Madison to visit an industrial plant in that town.

The Lincoln school purchased an organ with funds raised in the school. This type of equipment is an asset to the school, and it helps to instill an appreciation of music in the pupils. Each school sponsored very successful programs during the year entertaining the parents. The pupils and the teachers were grateful for the fine spirit of cooperation and interest shown by the parents. We hope that parents will visit the schools frequently and become familiar with the work the pupils are doing.

Because of the excessive drought last summer and fall, some of the schools were unable to obtain their drinking water from the usual source of supply. The necessary water was, for the most part, furnished through the kindness of bus drivers and friends. According to state law, a sample of drinking water used by the schools is required to be sent to the Bureau of Health for analysis. It must be free of polution to allow its continued use by the school children. These samples were sent and only one source of water supply passed inspection. Later a representative of the Department of Health and Welfare inspected the various wells and springs, and he made suggestions for taking protective measures against contamination. In every instance the owners of the wells were very cooperative and anxious to carry out the recommendations made.

The foundation of the Whittier school was in great need of repair. Because of the lack of funds, it was decided to make such repairs to the underpinning as was practical under the circumstances. Mr. Frank Pugh cooperated splendidly in helping to get this work done.

The renovating of the interior of the Revere school which was started last winter, through the generous financial assistance of Mr. Harry Palmer, was completed last spring. This was accomp-

lished through the cooperation of Mrs. Lephe Beckwith and other interested friends of the school. This building is now in good general repair except for the need of some minor repairs to the front entrance.

The Brick school has for sometime been extremely difficult to keep warm, therefore it was decided to purchase storm windows for the building. Mr. Willis Quinn kindly volunteered to obtain the necessary windows. They have been installed and a material improvement in the heating of the building has been noted. Two storm windows were also provided for the Lincoln school. There should be some fine gravel spread around the entrances of all the schoolhouses. We hope that this can be done in the spring.

The oil burning stove at the Revere school has proved very satisfactory in that it has given steady, even heat. It has done away with the necessity of starting a wood fire in the morning, and waiting for the room to become comfortable. It has also lightened the janitor work in the school. The cost of oil for the building has been somewhat more than the cost of wood, but the schoolhouse is large and in an exposed position. However, the differential in the cost of oil for the other buildings should be considerably less, since they are smaller and better protected. It would be advisable for the town to consider seriously the installation of oil burning heaters in the other schoolhouses.

The schools have been furnished with textbooks and supplies as needed. However, all schools lack suitable maps. It is estimated that the cost of this essential item would be approximately $175. Plans are to purchase these maps as soon as funds are available. At least one-half dozen new desks should be purchased for the Whittier school.

The school committee has carefully examined the proposed budget for the ensuing year and has recommended that $9,079.00 be appropriated for all school purposes.

In conclusion I wish to acknowledge the kindly aid of the members of the school committee at all times, and to express my sincere thanks to the parents, teachers, and interested citizens who have given their loyal support to the Cornville schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SPRINGER

Superintendent

School Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by Vote of Town:		
For common schools including instruction, fuel, janitor, conveyance, textbooks, and supplies	$ 7,303.00	
For high school tuition	2,162.00	
For repairs	320.00	
		$ 9,785.00
Received from State:		
Apportionment for common schools	$ 3,187.90	
Equalization fund	1,642.00	
High school tuition	1,000.00	
		5,829.90
Interest on Land Fund note		40.89
Miscellaneous receipts		41.04
Balance from 1947-8		9.18
(From 1947-48 Report - Overdraft shown in repair acct. absorbed by town in Article 47 $219.89 Overdraft shown in all school accts.) 210.71		
Total amount available		$15,706.01

Expenditures

Common schools:		
Teachers' salaries	$ 7,657.41	
Fuel	344.21	
Janitor	233.60	
Conveyance	3,126.93	
Textbooks	209.86	
Supplies	504.23	
		$12,076.24
High School Tuition		2,673.24
Repairs		314.74
Total expenditures all school accounts		$15,064.22
Balance unexpended all school accounts		641.79

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town appropriation for common schools including instruction, fuel, janitor, conveyance, textbooks, and supplies	$ 7,303.00	
State apportionment	3,187.90	
State equalization	1,642.00	
Interest-Land Fund note	40.89	
Miscellaneous receipts	41.04	
Balance from 1947-8	371.23	
Total amount available for common schools		$12,586.06

Expenidtures

Teachers:		
Bertha Hilton	$ 1,409.24	
Frank Libbey	1,425.06	
Everett Hawkes	593.79	
Donald Parker	514.60	
Margery Campbell	269.18	
Louise Young	197.93	
Loantha Pike	41.67	
Sarah Tweedie	617.53	
Lillian Spencer	910.46	
Matilda Rice	910.46	
Delia Brown	237.52	
Treasurer of State, Employees' Retirement	360.10	
Pittsfield School Department	162.50	
Bangor Daily News	5.28	
Waterville Morning Sentinel	2.10	
		$ 7,657.41
Fuel:		
Lloyd Harville	$ 8.00	
Dana Nelson	5.00	
Skowhegan Ice Co.	78.96	
Robert Prouty	55.25	
Ervin Rhoda	45.00	
Leslie Williams	136.00	
Ora Harville	16.00	
		$ 344.21

Janitor:

Bertha Hilton	$ 35.00	
Frank Libbey	36.00	
Donald Parker	13.00	
Everett Hawkes	15.00	
Margery Campbell	7.00	
Louise Young	5.00	
Loantha Pike	1.00	
Sarah Tweedie	16.00	
Matilda Rice	23.00	
Lillian Spencer	23.00	
Delia Brown	6.00	
Ineze Huff	36.60	
Richard Huff	5.00	
Charlie Thebarge	4.00	
Annie Williams	8.00	
		$ 233.60

Conveyance::

Harold Bosworth	$ 524.34	
Harry Chase	444.00	
Ervin Smith	234.00	
Elizabeth Williams	170.00	
Arnold Greene	252.00	
Arthur Moody	264.00	
Matilda Rice	460.00	
Leslie Williams	68.00	
Russell Davanport	72.00	
Charles Beckwith	84.00	
Harley Hewitt	16.00	
Myron Mitchell	228.00	
Town of Athens	159.50	
Nancy Winslow, Ins.	112.65	
Miles Carpenter, Ins.	37.00	
Treasurer of State	1.44	
		$ 3,126.93

Textbooks:

Ginn and Company	$ 25.13
Scott, Foresman & Co.	79.02
Laidlaw Bros.	40.98

D. C. Heath & Co.	19.80	
Encyclopedia Britannica Press	4.96	
Edward E. Babb Co.	2.39	
Ideals Publishing Co.	5.00	
Benton Review Publishing Co.	3.29	
Quarrie Corporation	5.00	
William Springer	1.60	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.72	
John C. Winston Co.	3.13	
Charles E. Merrill Co.	1.03	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4.00	
Silver Burdett Co.	8.25	
Allyn and Bacon	1.27	
World Book Company	1.29	
		$ 209.86

Supplies:

Berry Paper Co.	$ 30.20
J. L. Hammett Co.	80.82
Central Maine Power Co.	114.79
Mainco Trading Co.	38.22
Society For Visual Education	2.08
Railway Express Agency	2.88
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	14.50
Treasurer of State	33.50
Louise Young	.82
D. F. Humphrey	3.60
Pittsfield Hardware & Plumbing Co.	.69
Bertha Hilton	1.08
Lillian Spencer	2.19
Wight's	14.54
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	13.59
Pittsfield School Department	56.18
Herbert L. Palmer	27.75
Eastern Fire & Equipment Co.	29.94
Edward E. Babb Co.	20.90
Visual School Report Co.	4.84
L. A. Dysart	1.20
Arthur Moody	.28
Stewart's General Store	2.70

Matilda Rice	1.30	
Andrew's Music House	4.67	
Pittsfield Coal & Lumber Co.	.97	
		$ 504.23
Total expenditures common school account		$12,076.24
Balance unexpended common school account		509.82

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Town appropriation	$ 2,162.00	
State apportionment	1,000.00	
	$ 3,162.00	
Less overdraft from 1947-8	362.05	
		$ 2,799.95

Expenditures

Skowhegan School Department	$ 2,023.24	
Somerset Academy	500.00	
Madison School Department	150.00	
		$ 2,673.24
Balance unexpended		$ 126.71

REPAIRS

Receipts

Town appropriation	$ 320.00

Expenditures

Blunt Hardware Co.	$ 24.64
J. L. Hammett Co.	23.30
Donald Parker	15.19
Lawrence Tuscan	59.00
Leon Lancaster	59.00

Lephe Beckwith	12.88	
Stanley W. Sabine	54.00	
Frank Pugh	7.50	
Harry E. Fall & Sons	12.18	
Frank Ricker	2.00	
Walker & Walker	6.38	
Myles Jackson	3.00	
Harvey Harris	1.65	
Ora Harville	18.08	
Thebarge Brothers	6.00	
Ralph E. Collins	4.00	
Cross Hardware Co.	5.94	
		$ 314.74
Balance unexpended		$ 5.26
Total expenditures in all school accounts		$15,064.22
Balance unexpended in all school accounts		641.79

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditures	Balance
Common Schools	$12,586.06	$12,076.24	$ 509.82
High School Tuition	2,799.95	2,673.24	126.71
Repairs	320.00	314.74	5.26
Totals	$15,706.01	$15,064.22	$ 641.79

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

January 1, 1949

School	Grades 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Brick	3	2	1	1	1	4	0	3	15
Whittier	4	2	0	1	2	5	2	2	18
Revere	8	5	2	4	4	1	0	3	27
Lincoln	3	3	1	1	3	3	1	2	17
Cleveland	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	9
Totals	18	14	5	8	10	15	4	12	86

ROSTER OF TEACHERS

Name	Preparation	Yrs. Exp.	Yrs. Present Pos.	Salary
Bertha Hilton	Farmington Teach. Col.	43	11	$1,500
Lillian Spencer	Farmington Teach. Col.	33	0	1,500
Matilda Rice	Elmira College	9	0	1,500
Delia Brown	Castine Normal	1	0	1,500
Frank Libbey	Eastern State Normal	14	4	1,500

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1950

Common School Items:	Expended Yr. Ending Feb. 15, 1949	Est. Expend. Yr. Ending Feb. 15, 1950
Teachers' salaries	$ 7,657.41	$ 7,690.00
Fuel	344.21	462.00
Janitor	233.60	250.00
Conveyance	3,126.93	3,199.00
Textbooks	209.86	400.00
Supplies	504.23	500.00
	$12,076.24	$12,501.00

Estimated Resources for Common Schools:

Balance from 1948-9	$ 509.82	
State apportionment	3,000.00	
State equalization	1,721.00	
Interest—land fund note	40.00	
		5,270.82
Necessary town appropriation for common schools		$ 7,231.00

High School Tuition:

Estimated expenditures		$ 2,674.00	
Estimated resources			
Balance from 1948-9	$ 126.71		
State apportionment	1,000.00		
		1,126.71	
Necessary town appropriation for high school tuition			$ 1,548.00

Repairs:

Necessary town appropriation for repairs	$ 300.00
Necessary town appropriation for all school purposes	$ 9,079.00

Public Health Nursing Report

January 1 to December 31, 1948

This year most nations of the world agree that health should be defined as a complete state of physical, mental, and social well being. The Contrast with the former limited definition of merely the absence of disease is striking and startling. It emphasizes the responsibility of each person for a complete analysis of his own health and for action in accordance with his findings. The school, the doctor, and the nurse see individuals for only a limited length of time. The home is the place where the basic responsibility lies, for the family has a responsibility to the community as well as to the individual members of the family. Your Public Health Nurse wishes to help you fulfill that responsibility.

In May, a series of typhoid immunization clinics were held with the planning and assistance of your local Health Committee. All ages were welcomed.

The Child Health Conferences were held at the Grange Hall during the summer months. There was an average attendance of 11 infant and preschool children at each of the three meetings. Twelve children were protected against diphtheria, 9 against whooping cough; 12 against tetanus or lockjaw and 4 against smallpox. It would be much more gratifying if we could reach more of the young children of the community with this service.

Hearing tests by means of the audiometer were given to the school pupils in September. This is a means of detecting instances of hearing loss at a time when remedial care may prevent permanent damage.

Pediatric, Crippled Children's, and Mental Hygiene Services are available through the Department, and have been found to be of benefit to some children in the community. Home visits have been made to discuss health problems or their avoidance.

Respectfully submitted,

LORNA C. DILL

Public Health Nurse

State Auditor's Report

State of Maine
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
Augusta

November 29, 1948

Board of Selectmen
Cornville
Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1944 and at your request, the records of the Town of Cornville have been audited by Auditor C. N. Dyke for the period February 16, 1947 to February 16, 1948 inclusive.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards applicable in the circumstances and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying Comments.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated.

Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Very truly yours,

FRED M. BERRY,

State Auditor

FMB/bf

COMMENTS

Re: Audit of Accounts — Town of Cornville
February 16, 1947 to February 16,1948

An audit has been completed of the financial accounts and transactions of the Town of Cornville for the municipal year ended February 16, 1948.

CASH

The cash available for current expenditures amounted to $89.15 and was accounted for as follows:

On Hand (Deposited 2-19-48)	$32.75
Demand Deposit	56.40
Total	$89.15

The demand deposit was reconciled with the bank statement of the Depositors Trust Company of Skowhegan, and the deposit of February 19, 1948 was verified.

An analysis made of the receipts and deposits indicated that all cash recorded as received had been deposited promptly.

It was ascertained that all disbursements had been made by check, and that all warants had been paid in full.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The item in this account is for poor relief reimbursement due from the State of Maine.

TAXES RECEIVABLE

The 1947 commitment book was added and checked with the valuation book. The total assessment charged to the Tax Collector was accounted for as follows:

Cash Collections	$ 25,985.02	95.12%
Tax Liens	890.50	3.26
Discounts	325.54	1.19
Abatements	117.90	.43
Total	$ 27,318.96	100.00%

All collections as recorded by the Tax Collector were traced to deposit with the Treasurer.

All abatements allowed were examined and were found not to have been signed by a majority of the Assessors.

TAX LIENS

The outstanding tax liens at February 16, 1948, amounted to $1,272.90, and the detail supporting this amount is shown on Schedule A-11. The liens found on file with the Treasurer were examined.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

The items in this account are for prior years. It is suggested that the municipal officers give consideration toward paying these items.

NOTES PAYABLE

An appropriation of $1,000.00, was made at the annual town meeting and paid on the outstanding notes leaving a balance due at February 16, 1948 of $6,400.00.

BONDS PAYABLE

Bonds outstanding at February 16, 1948, amounted to $1,000.00. During the year, the bonds payable were reduced $1,000.00 by an appropriation.

DEFICIT

The net deficit at February 16, 1948 was:

Appropriated Surplus	$ 1,150.60
Deficit	7,152.89
Net Deficit	$6,002.29

The appropriated surplus represents the balances of certain appropriation or operating accounts which are carried forward to the ensuing year.

The deficit represents the excess of liabilities over assets. An analysis of the change in this account is shown on Exhibit E of this report.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

Presented on Exhibit F are the sources of current year's revenue and the departmental expenditures which reflect a net gain from operations of $1,201.02.

TRUST FUNDS

With the exception of the Ministerial and School Fund passbook, all trust fund investments were examined. It was ascertained that all income had been accounted for and disbursements appeared to be in accordance with the terms of the bequests.

GENERAL

The following corporate surety bonds were found on file:

Treasurer	$ 2,000.00
American Fidelity Company, No. F-300413	
Collector	$ 2,000.00
American Fidelity Company, No. F-300412	

The overlay of $504.24 was within the legal limit of 5% of the appropriations, plus state and county taxes.

Excise tax collections in the amount of $768.64 were deposited with the Treasurer. Copies of excise tax receipts were not available for examination.

An examination made of paid vouchers and payrolls indicated that not all the school rolls of accounts were signed by a majority of the school board, and that some invoices substantiating payment of school funds were not on file with the Selectmen. Chapter 37, Section 25, Revised Statutes of 1944, requires that all disbursements for school purposes be authorized by a majority of the school board.

While a detailed audit of all transactions during the year was not made, accounting records and other supporting evidence were examined or tested by methods and to the extent deemed appropriate.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended:

(1) That the copies of excise tax receipts be retained by the Tax Collector.

(2) That all invoices be kept on file.

(3) That all abatements be authorized by a majority of the Assessors.

(Exhibit A)

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

	Feb. 16, 1948		Feb. 15, 1947	
General Fund:				
Cash on hand and in bank ..		$ 89.15		$ 540.63
Accts. receivable (Sch. A-1)		133.36		26.43
Taxes receivable (Sch. A-2)	$ 151.80		$ 203.66	
Less—Reserve or losses ..	148.50			
		3.30		203.66
Tax liens (Sch. A-3)	1,272.90		802.75	
Less—Reserve for losses ..	65.00			
		1,207.90		802.75
Total — General Fund		$1,433.71		$1,573.47
Trust Funds:				
Time deposits (Sch. A-7)		$3,352.24		$3,351.46
Total — Trust Funds		$3,352.24		$3,351.46

LIABILITIES

	Feb. 16, 1948	Feb. 15, 1947
General Fund:		
Accts. payable (Sch. A-4) ...	$ 36.00	$ 51.76
Notes payable (Sch. A-5) ...	6,400.00	7,400.00
Bonds payable (Sch. A-6) ..	1,000.00	2,000.00
Total Liabilities	$7,436.00	$9,451.76

DEFICIT

Appropriated surplus (Ex. D)	$1,150.60		$ 2,262.12	
Deficit ((Ex. E)	**7,152.89**		**10,140.41**	
		6,002.29		**7,878.29**
Total — General Fund		$1,433.71		$1,573.47
Trust Funds:				
Principals (Sch. A-7)		$3,265.17		$3,265.17
Unexp'ded income (Sch. A-7)		87.07		86.29
Total — Trust Funds		$3,352.24		$3,351.46

The complete report of the audit, as required by Chapter 80, Section 119, Revised Statutes of 1944, and amended by Chapter 84, Public Laws of 1945, is on file in the office of the Selectmen.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

County of Somerset, ss. State of Maine

To William Brown, Constable of Cornville

Greetings:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Cornville, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town Monday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To see if the town will vote to accept the report of town officers for the year 1948-49.

Art. 4—To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To choose Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, School Committee and Trustee of School Fund.

Art. 6—To choose a Tax Collector and Constable and establish compensation and choose all other officers required by law to be chosen at annual March meeting.

Art. 7—To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for making and repairing highways in said town.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for snow roads.

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and upkeep of tractors and snowplows.

Art. 11—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for making and repairing culverts and bridges.

Art. 12—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting and burning bushes along town roads.

Art. 13—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year; this sum to include textbooks, tuition and supplies.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs on schoolhouses.

Art. 15—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $342.96, the salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 16—To see what action the town will take in regard to unpaid taxes.

Art. 17—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen in behalf of the town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town by non-payment of taxes thereon at such terms as they deem advisable and execute quit-claim deeds for each property.

Art. 18—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of fighting fires.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor.

Art. 20—To see if the town will raise and appropriate $30 for Public Health Nursing in Cornville, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 21—To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-five dollars ($25) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Sec. 95 of the R. S. of Maine.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day purposes.

Art. 23—To appoint a Memorial Committee.

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on interest bearing notes.

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray other town charges.

Art. 26—To see if the town will vote to continue Workmen's Compensation insurance and raise the sum of $200 for same.

Art. 27—To see what wages the town will vote to pay for labor on the Highways, for men, teams and trucks.

Art. 28—To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, R. S. as amended.

Art. 29—To see if the town will vote to raise $1,000 to pay on tractor note.

Art. 30—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to give renewals on the snow equipment note.

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to raise $250 for painting the Town House one coat of paint and to use local labor at town wages.

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes thereof, and/or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of original notes, when paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5 and all amendments pertaining thereto.

Art. 33—To see if the town will vote to discontinue two pieces of road leading off the Steam Mill road, so-called; one going east to Canaan town line from Gould's Corner on the Burrill Road, one going south commencing at the John Mitchell place to Skowhegan town line on the Notch Road.

Approved by Budget Committee.

Art. 34—To see if the town will vote to elect a school building committee to study the school housing needs of Cornville.

Approved by Budget Committee.

Art. 35—To see if the town will vote to install oil burners in three of the Common schools and raise $450 for same.

Approved by Budget Committee.

Art. 36—To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a truck and snow plow from Merle Flewelling at the price of $1200.

Art. 37—To see if the town will vote to raise $1200 for the purchase of said snow plow.

Art. 38—To see if the Town will raise $1,000 to fix the Bigelow Hill road from the East Ridge to Gould's Corner with a bulldozer.

Art. 39—To see if the town will vote to rebuild the Walton Bridge according to recommendations by the State Engineer and to raise $5,000 to construct same by obtaining a bond for a period of five years to be paid $1,000 annually.

Art. 40—To see if the town will vote to raise $1,000 for tarring the West Ridge road beginning at the completion of last years tarring at Mabel Worthen's and extend North.

Art. 41—To see what action the town will take with reference to raising $66 to cover the street lighting service.

Art. 42—To see what action the town will take in regard to installing a street light at Field's Corner, North Cornville.

Art. 43—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to finish tarring the north end of the West Ridge road.

Art. 44—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to hold one-half of all money earned on highways, transporting school children and all other labor for the Town of Cornville to be paid in taxes until taxes are paid.

Art. 45—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $1,000 to pay the town's proportional part of patrolling patrol road.

Art. 46—To see if the town will vote to give 2% discount on personal and real estate taxes paid before July 1st.

Art. 47—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 48—To see if the town will vote to charge 6% interest on all unpaid taxes after Dec. 1st.

Art. 49—To see if the town will vote to discontinue electing a new member on Cemetery Committee each year and allow present members to continue until such terms expire and then elect a cemetery sexton to have charge of all cemeteries with the exception of the East Ridge Cemetery.

Art. 50—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $625 for maintenance of State Aid roads.

Art. 51—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $25 to erect an appropriate sign designating the "Cornville Town Hall".

Art. 52—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and have then and there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. PUGH

ARTHUR R. MOODY

EDWARD H. BELGARD

Selectmen of Cornville

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

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